

MAYOR'S FINDING IN THE PINDER CASE

Office of the Police Messenger Abolished—O'Donnell Confirms His Original Action

Mayor James E. O'Donnell has submitted his finding in the case of John J. Pinder who was given a hearing before his honor some time ago on the question of reinstatement as police messenger, the mayor having abolished the office of messenger. The mayor states in his finding that a large part of the testimony at the hearing was not germane to the question of the necessity of the position of police messenger, and that he admitted such testimony solely out of courtesy.

An offer was made at the hearing to submit evidence as to the fact that the mayor had publicly stated, that if elected, he would remove Mr. Pinder. The mayor states that he made such testimony unnecessary by declaring that such was the fact. He states that on all the evidence he can find no reason for changing his view as to the necessity of the position and confirms his original action by declaring the position of police messenger no longer in existence. The following is a copy of the mayor's finding:

Lowell, Mass., April 15, 1916.

In considering the matter at issue, it must be borne in mind that Mr. Pinder has been neither "removed," suspended, lowered nor transferred," as contemplated by the statutes, in providing for hearings in such cases, but the position held by him has been abolished, and no person has been appointed in his place.

A large part of the testimony at the hearing, which I admitted, solely out of courtesy, was not germane to the question of the necessity of the position of police messenger. The facts, as testified to, that Mr. Pinder had assumed, or had been permitted to perform the duties of others; and that he was a police officer, and that he had the appearance and manner of a police officer; and that he even performed other duties, not connected with the position of messenger, rather than to emphasize the necessity of that position, would seem to indicate clearly that his duties in the

GERMANY WANTS TO AVOID BREAK

Willing to Do Everything Possible to Prevent Rupture With United States —Sec. Lansing Preparing Final Word of United States in the Crisis Over Submarine Warfare

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The United States government was today ready for its next step in the crisis with Germany over submarine warfare. This was the preparation of a communication to be sent to Berlin designed to bring the situation to an issue.

The communication will go forward within the next few days, at the very latest.

It is made clear that the forthcoming communication although intended as the final word of the United States will still leave the way open for Germany to avoid a severance of diplomatic relations.

Secretary Lansing continued work today on the statement of the American case which will be forwarded to Berlin, and thus dispelled intimations that it might already have been started on its way. Mr. Lansing compared the affidavits on the attack on the Sussex which arrived here last night, with information already before the department. The president kept in touch with Secretary Lansing during the day, and was informed of the contents of the affidavits received on the St. Paul.

GERMANY SEEKS TO AVOID BREAK
LONDON, April 15.—The correspond-

NEW FIRE AUTO ENGINE MEETS CAPACITY TEST

Triple Combination Subjected to Severe Test By Experts—Burst Line of Hose Under Pressure

The official test of the new triple combination pumping engine, manufactured by the Robinson company of St. Louis for the local fire department, took place this morning on the bridge which spans Hallett's brook in Lincoln street. A large number of people was attracted to the place and although the working of the engine was a success in every particular there were a few incidents in connection with the test that furnished amusement and discomfiture to those present.

After the engine had been running an hour lacking one minute the lead from the Siamese stream burst and firemen and spectators were deluged with water and the force of the stream tore up a portion of the sidewalk near the bridge. It was fun for those who were on the opposite side of the street from where the hose burst but those who were drenched made a hasty exit for a change of clothing.

The pumping engine arrived in Lincoln street about nine o'clock this morning and after taking a position on the bridge over the brook the suction line was laid into the brook and three lines were Siamesed into a lead and the nozzle from the lead directed into the air for the first test which was of two hours' duration at 50 gallons at 120 pounds pressure on draft. The engine ran in clocklike style for 59 minutes when the lead line burst and those in the vicinity of the hose were drenched with water.

A delay of over half an hour was expected before new lines were brought into commission but the engine was kept running all the time and when operations were resumed the stream was directed into the brook and the spray from the water which had been hoisted by the engine, played the Adams Brothers shoe factory nearby was averted.

At the conclusion of the capacity test the engine was run for half an hour, this test being at 200 pounds pressure calling for delivery of 400 gallons and following that was another half-hour test of 300 gallons at 250 pound pressure.

J. S. Caldwell, chief engineer of the New England Insurance Exchange, assisted by John E. Shonnett, had charge of the test, and their finding, which will be reported to Commissioner Newell P. Putnam, during the early part of the week will show the various figures in connection with the test. During the capacity test, the engine worked above its specified capacity and the two subsequent tests were also above the standard.

P. E. Willis and Herman Heinze of the Robinson Co. had charge of the working of the machine, while T. A. Collins, son of the New England agent, was also present.

Chief Saunders of the fire department and District Chief Crowley were on hand during the operation of the machine and Commissioner Putnam was very conspicuous. In speaking of the test with a representative of The Sun Mr. Putnam stated that from what he saw the machine was working up to the requirements and that in all probability the report of the engineers from the exchange will be favorable.

Owing to the strong wind, which was blowing the water was sprayed to the Adams Brothers shoe factory and when a complaint was made about the water seeping through the window frames the direction of the stream was changed.

During the test Mayor O'Donnell and Commissioner Putnam and Dunne paid a visit to the plant and witnessed the working of the pumping engine.

BUSINESS BATTALION REVOLVER EXPLODED

RECRUITING IS PROGRESSING— OUR 200 IS ALREADY MUSTERED

The recruiting for the Business Men's battalion, which is being organized in this city is progressing rapidly and the committee in charge expects to start the drills in a week or two. A committee of fifty was recently appointed to induce the men who are over 30 years of age to join the ranks of the battalion and it is reported that thus far the membership list most reaches the 200 mark. It is the intention of the committee to rally up about 250 men under the same banner.

The committee will hold a meeting sometime next week for the purpose of reporting their doings and also to select a uniform. One of the promoters of the battalion in conversation with a Sun reporter said the uniform, including everything needed will cost between \$5 and \$8 and this will be the only expense incurred by the members of the battalion.

According to arrangements every man who enlists will be a private for the school or drills will be conducted by regular army officers. The drills will take place at the state armory in Westford street and will be held once a week for a period of 16 weeks. Joining the battalion does not mean that in the event of war the members will be forced to go to the front, but the formation of the battalion is for the simple purpose of training business men and also to teach them how to handle a rifle. A last call is being sent out to business men who have sent up their minds to join the battalion and who have not as yet done so. Application blanks may be secured at the office of the board of trade or from the committee members.

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Written by Grace W. Burns of the High School Commercial Dept.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Sec. Lansing Reports No Change —Gen. Funston Has Not Heard From Pershing for Three Days

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Secretary Lansing pronounced the Mexican situation unchanged today in any respect. Unless official reports to Gen. Funston disclose a more serious situation at Parral, where American troops were fired upon, than is now believed to exist, there was nothing to indicate that a change might be expected in the near future. Secretary Baker said Gen. Funston had not heard from Gen. Pershing directly for three days. That caused no uneasiness at the war department, however, as Gen. Pershing has reported only when he had definite and important information to communicate. Reports from other commanders in the field gave no new status to the pursuit of Villa and his bandits.

As time passed without official information of the Parral fighting from American sources, officials are inclined to doubt that the situation is as serious as described in early Mexican advices. It was considered unlikely that the American force was in any serious plight, since the commander might have sent back messengers to the nearest supporting column.

Some army officers thought it probable that when a report was received it would show the detachment had passed in or around Parral since the disorder and was proceeding about its business of pursuing Villa, headed for its original destination beyond the town.

Publication in Mexico City of the terms the Carranza government seeks to impose, shed much light on the diplomatic tangle which has developed. Carranza's suggestion that the American troops be recalled from Mexico. Secretary Lansing declined to discuss the matter.

At the time the defection government suggested that no expeditious force should exceed 1000 cavalrymen and not cross a "dead line," there were several thousand American troops of all arms in Mexico and they were 200 miles or more south of the border.

AMERICANS IN FARRAL
EL PASO, Tex., April 15.—Fear for the safety of Americans and other foreigners in Parral, in which city the United States cavalry force of 110 men under Maj. Frank Tompkins was attacked last Wednesday, was expressed here today. Some of the Americans known to be in that section of Mexico are G. C. Smith and W. C. Palmer of the Parral and Durango railway; Leslie Webb and R. C. Robinson of the El Paso Mining Co. and a Miss Dunning, a Methodist missionary. Another woman missionary, understood to be associated with Miss Dunning, is also reported to be in Parral.

Representatives of mining companies with large plants in and about Parral are making frantic efforts to obtain information regarding their plants for there are persistent reports that following the attack on the American cavalry last Wednesday mobs vented their vengeance on American property.

Official advices concerning Major Tompkins and his cavalry column were still anxiously awaited today. The story of the Parral affair is yet to be told, while certainly envelops the further march southward of Major Tompkins' forces that are now believed to have passed over the Durango-Chihuahua line.

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS

SECURES PLACE FOR LOWELL COMPANIES AT INAUGURATION 1917

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Representative Rogers today conferred with Major Castner, adjutant general of the District of Columbia National Guard, with a view to securing quarters for the Sixth Mass. regiment for inauguration, 1917. He hopes to secure floor space in the convention hall for the men and to put the officers in the militia executive building next door. This is the first inaugural application made and Mr. Rogers expects a favorable reply.

RICHARDS.

USING DYNAMITE

Cohcord River Dynamited for Body of O'Toole Boy

As the result of an appeal made to Mayor James E. O'Donnell by Edward O'Toole, of 40 Wainwright street, Commissioner Charles J. Morse dynamited the Concord river today in the vicinity of where little Edward O'Toole was drowned on Sunday, April 2.

The boy's father called on the mayor yesterday and requested the city officials to do all in their power to recover the body of his boy. The mayor took the matter up with Mr. Morse and the latter said he would be glad to do all in his power to find the body.

The dynamiting this morning was begun at the foot of Clark's alley where four-year-old Edward O'Toole walked to his death. The dynamite followed the current and were working

ATTACK GERMAN LINES

Positions Held on Dead Man's Hill Assaulted By French—Activity on Galician Front

The German war office announcement of today contains the statement that the French have advanced to the attack before Verdun. The positions held by the Germans on Dead Man's hill and near that point were assaulted by waves of French infantry, the report states but the French charges broke down with heavy losses, those who reached the German trenches being killed in hand to hand fighting.

No mention of this battle was made in the official French reports of this afternoon or last night which gave the impression that only artillery fighting was under way.

Artillery Exchanges
Heavy artillery exchanges continue

was thrown into the air, churned and muddy. That the bottom of the river had been very decidedly disturbed by the explosion was evidenced by the dirt and debris of all kinds that appeared on the surface. Mr. Morse said at the noon hour that he would continue to dynamite the river during the afternoon.

It is believed that little Edward O'Toole either walked in or fell into the swift current of the river near Clark's court. The sole lifeline came from a little boy companion who later told of seeing the O'Toole boy fall in. Since that time there have been efforts made to recover the body, but all attempts have failed.

The tendency of the times is to put out the kitchen fire during the warm weather.

This tendency promotes a natural desire for the Electric Grill.

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COOK BY THE COILS

CHILDREN ARE SCALDED

PAUL OF BOILING WATER SPILLED OVER TWO LITTLE ONES—BOTH IN HOSPITAL

Irene and Margaret Cullinan, sisters, aged one and three years respectively, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Cullinan of 10 Auburn street, were badly burned in the kitchen of their home about 11:15 o'clock this forenoon when a pail of scalding hot water overturned. They were rushed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital where little Irene's condition is considered dangerous. Margaret, while painfully burned is not in a serious condition.

The accident occurred while the mother was preparing dinner. In some manner the children tipped over a large pail of hot water. The water splashed on Margaret's arm and side while Irene, who was unable to make any attempt to move out of the way, was soaked. The cries of the children attracted the attention of the mother and in a moment help was summoned. It was seen that hospital treatment was needed and the children were rushed to St. John's.

VISITED THE CAPITAL
Misses Annabel and Susie A. Costello have returned home after a month spent most enjoyably in Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York.

DEATHS
DESFORGES—Mrs. Frederick Desforges nee Aurora Gagnon, aged 22 years, 10 months and 24 days, died today at her home, 20 Rock street. She leaves her husband, a daughter, Claire and her mother, Mrs. S. A. Desforges of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

LAMBERT—Mrs. Benjamin Lambert nee Julia Demers, aged 76 years, died today at her home, 20 Perkins street. She leaves four daughters, Georgianna, Cecile, Bernadette and Mrs. Philippe Roy; two sons, Joseph of Hooksett and Benjamin of this city.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Merrimack—Palmer Streets

—Let every man lay down the rule for himself that invariably he will spend less than he makes. Then he is safe. No man can be happy in this life for any length of time if he does not live up to this principle, no matter how dazzlingly he starts out, or what his prospects are. If he deviates from this rule he will come sooner or later to grief. He must save to succeed. He must succeed in something to be happy.—Russell Sage.

NEXT INTEREST DAY
APRIL 30
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Slate read all the way along the Merrimack.
WM. H. HURD, Prop.

SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENTS

TWO MEN NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH OWING TO SLIPPERY STREETS

The storm last evening was instrumental in causing two automobile accidents on the smooth pavements downtown.

While returning home from work at 5:20 o'clock, Peter Guertin of 52 Tucker street was struck and knocked down by an automobile owned by Boutwell brothers and driven by James Sheehan. The accident occurred in Middlesex street. It is claimed that on account of the driving snow the chauffeur did not see Guertin in the street. The man was placed in the machine and rushed to St. John's hospital, where it was learned he had no bones broken.

Walter Silver of Hudson, N. H., had a miraculous escape from being killed last evening when he was knocked down by a jitney operated by Jack Tarella. The accident occurred near the corner of Market and Central streets. Silver was knocked under the car and it was feared that one of the wheels would pass over his neck but the tire skidded and he escaped with a fractured ankle and bruises.

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NOTICE

OF Presidential Primaries

Tuesday, April 25, 1916
CITY OF LOWELL

City Clerk's Office, April 15, 1916.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 278, Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913 that under the provisions of said chapter and amendments thereto, Presidential Primaries will be held Tuesday, April 25th current, at the polling places designated in the several precincts of the different wards, for the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national conventions of political parties; the polls to be opened at 12 o'clock noon, and closed at 9 o'clock P. M.

By order of Municipal Council,
Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

about the body. He was taken to the hospital.

FALSE ALARM OF FIRE

CHIEF SAUNDERS TO KEEP SHARP LOOKOUT FOR THOSE WHO RING FALSE ALARMS

A false alarm sounded from box 53, Stevens and Parker streets, gave the fire department a long and hard run in the storm about 5:45 o'clock last evening. After over a half dozen pieces of apparatus had responded it was found that no fire was in progress. Chief Saunders stated today that every precaution would be taken to learn the identity of the culprit and if apprehended, he will be pushed to the fullest extent of the law.

WEDDED BY CONTRACT

MISS PAGE OF RADCLIFFE AND ROBERT L. WOLF OF HARVARD MARRIED

BOSTON, April 15.—Mutual devotion to the cause of "Votes for Women" has culminated, in New York, in the "contract marriage" of Miss Anne Page, 24, of Brookline, formerly president of the Women's Suffrage Association of Radcliffe college, and Robert Leopold Wolf of New York, president of the Harvard Equal Suffrage league in 1914-15.

Mrs. Wolf is a daughter of George H. Page and Mary Hutcheson Page, long prominent as a leader of the suffragists of New England.

Miss Page, a graduate of Radcliffe, was marshal of the big suffrage parade in this city in 1914. She was formerly a resident of Cleveland, but now lives in New York, where she is associated with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Reports received in this city last night indicated that the determination of the young couple to become parties to a "contract marriage" caused something of a flutter in the city court of New York. Only two marriages of a similar nature had been recorded in Manhattan, and Justice LaFera of the city court, to whom Mr. Wolf and Miss Page offered last Saturday the contract, which had been carefully prepared by several lawyers, was in doubt concerning the procedure in the case. Inasmuch as the parents of both of the contracting parties were present, and the Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, one of the most fashionable Protestant Episcopal churches in New York, assured Justice LaFera that there were no legal objections to the contract, Justice LaFera, after carefully perusing it, formally declared the couple man and wife.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

One of the busiest meetings of the year of Court Gen. Dinnon, 217, Foresters of America, was held last evening in Grafton hall in Merrimack street with Chief Ranger Francis Murphy presiding. Two new members were initiated. The banquet committee reported progress in the arrangements for the banquet to be held in Lincoln hall on April 25. A social hour and smoke talk was enjoyed after the meeting, with Mr. Mills at the piano. Short addresses were made by Past Chief Ranger Dennis J. Murphy and Chief Ranger Dennis J. Murphy and Chief Ranger McNerney of Court Merrimack. One of the interesting

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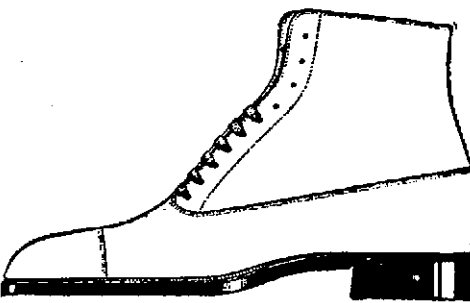
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features was the drawing contest, which resulted as follows: First prize, Charles Mayo; second, John McNerney; third, H. Smith; fourth, Miss Rose Pfaff; fifth, A. J. Smith.

Wamesit Lodge, K. of P.

A well attended meeting of Wamesit lodge, 25, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening. The entertainment committee reported that the recent whilst party was a success. Two applications for membership were received and referred and other routine business was transacted.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL PROGRAM

The program of tomorrow's concert by the Lowell Orchestral society is one of the best they have given to the people of Lowell for a long time. Lida Shaw Littlefield will certainly prove a very pleasing and able artist. There are still some good seats left and anyone who anticipates going is advised to secure them early. Tickets can be exchanged at Steiner's or Kershaw's

music stores. The program follows:
March, from the Symphony Lenore, Nicolai
Overture, The Merry Wives of Windsor, Nicolai
Solo,
(a) Non la Sopra la Nostra Casella, Tosca-Puccini
(b) The Bird of the Wilderness, Horamam
(c) Sing Me to Sleep, Horner
Suite La Source—Diversissement from Doffbes Ballet.
(a) Allegro
(b) Andante
(c) Allegro Moderato
(d) Circassienne
Selections.....McDowell
(a) To a Wild Rose
(b) At An Old Trysting Place
(c) To a Water Lily
Solo,
(a) Come Child Beside Me, Bleichman
(b) Allerseelen.....Strauss
(c) Life and Death, Coleridge-Taylor
(d) To a Messenger, La Forge
Selections from the Opera Rienzi, Wagner

D. OF A. R. CONGRESS

25TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENS IN WASHINGTON ON NEXT MONDAY

WASHINGTON, April 15.—All incoming trains today brought delegates to the national congress. Daughters of the American Revolution, which will convene in 25th annual convention in Continental Memorial hall Monday.

All is in readiness for the fall of the gavel in the hand of Mrs. William Cumming Story, of New York, president-general of the society.

Interest in this year's gathering is not quite so intense perhaps as last year, as there will be no election of a president-general and other high officers.

Features of the convention will include greetings by President Wilson on Monday afternoon, a session devoted to a discussion of national preparedness, at which Hiram Maxim and others will speak and a reception by the president and Mrs. Wilson to the delegates Thursday afternoon in the east room of the White House.

RECRUITING 1000 A DAY

Premier Borden Replies to Conscription Advocates That Canada Has Found No Lack of Volunteers

OTTAWA, April 15.—National registration was urged upon Premier Borden and members of his cabinet yesterday by a delegation representing 42 recruiting leagues in Ontario, the Maritime Provinces and the west.

They told the premier that the present voluntary system was not getting enough men and that there was too large a proportion of married men, when it was considered that every married soldier cost the country \$37 a month more than a single man.

The premier in reply did not commit the government to any expression of views, but reminded the delegation that there had so far been no lack of recruits, since men were coming forward at the rate of 1000 a day. He admitted that there were loopholes for economic waste in the system of voluntary enlistment, but said the government had been endeavoring to arrange that men be drawn as far as possible from the counties which could best afford to spare them. He promised earnest consideration of the delegation's representations.

THE OPEN DOOR

Bad Impressions arise from secrecy. The factory with drawn curtains, secret methods and closed doors justly arouses suspicion of the product.

The wisest captains of industry have found that frank dealings with the public pay.

When a manufacturer is using pure, fine materials and is making his product under clean, sanitary conditions and protecting the original wholesomeness of the product he has everything to gain by saying so.

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The workmen clothed in spick and span white, whose skilled hands are gloved; with machinery so intricate as to delight the eye of the expert and so clean that its touch would not mar the purity of driven snow—Egyptienne Straights are made.

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FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL

CITIES FURNISHING ADEQUATE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL PROVISION EXEMPT FROM COUNTY TAX

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 15.—Widespread interest is being shown in the county tuberculosis hospital bill reported from the public health committee, and it is apparent that the hear-

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Barrett, E. J., 59 Salem st.
Bechard, H. J., 24 Westford st.
Blair, T., 51 Floyd st.
Boudreau, Mrs. B. A., 242 Lakeview ave.
Bowers, E., 74 West Sixth st.
Brady, E., 78 Fayette st.
Bray, Geo., 341 Lakeview ave.
Buckley, Mrs. A., 25 Crescent st.
Buston, A., 270 High st.
Bynon, W. E., 519 Bridge st.
Carney, J., 204 Coburn st.
Cheatsos C. Co., 465 Market st.
Clinton, Mrs. E., 60 Marion st.
Coburn, C. B. Co., 63 Market st.
Coleman, O. J., 124 Pleasant st.
Conant, A. J. & Son, 193 East Merrimack st.
Cote, A., 32 Tilden st.
Crowe, K. T., 257 Lawrence st.
Dallagher, S., 24 Coburn st.
Dillon, Mrs. A., 125 Andrews st.
Donovan, F. D., Cor. Mammoth Rd. and Second ave.
Donovan, Mrs., 18 Butler ave.
Duffy, A. F., 242 Methuen st.
Durinski, Dan., 27 South st.
Edge, T., 214 Hale st.
Ellsworth, A., 158 Church st.
Family Grocery Co., 191 Westford st.
Freeman, J., Davis square.
Gamache, E., 1210 Grafton st.
Garlepy, G., 171 Moody st.
Geavis Bros., 475 Market st.
Grant, Mrs., 129 Main street road.
Green, J. W., 355 Broadway.
Gregoire, M., 58 Austin st.
Grindle, A., 54 Marginal st.
Harmon, A., 18 Porter st.
Hart, A., 353 Lakeview ave.
Healey, A., 42 Coburn st.
Henry, A., 229 Fayette st.
Hill, A., 51 Rock st.

Hatch, Mrs., 116 Mammoth road.
Kelly, K., 23 Pleasant st.
Keough, M., 72 Blossom st.
Lampinakos, L., 505 Market st.
Landry, M., 75 Tucker st.
Laplante, E., 212 Cumberland road.
Latham, D., 332 Princeton st.
Lazarakis, J., 334 Suffolk st.
Lorraine, J., 796 New Moody st.
Lithuanian Grocery Co., 69 East Merrimack st.
Lowell Co-operative Association, 108 Middlesex st.
Lyons, P., 65 Summer st.
Lyons, M. A., 95 Walker st.
McBride, M., 12 Stanley st.
McDermott, M., 10 Courtland st.
McGovern, Mrs. J., 225 High st.
McKeever, C., 53 Wamest st.
McKinnon, K. D., 1173 Lawrence st.
Maguire, P., 70 Walnut st.
Nallares, K., 97 Moody st.
Masterson, R., 594 Central st.
Monahan, Mrs. B., 43 Agawam st.
Nunn, F. D. & Son, 15 Bridge st.
Neville, Geo., 385 Chelmsford st.
O'Donnell Bros., 33 Chapel st.
Ortner, S., 712 School st.
Pleurd, C., 326 Moody st.
Pillote, Mrs. A., 117 Crosby st.
Pinto, F., 155 Grafton st.
Papas, E., 350 Market st.
Furcell, M., 589 Grafton st.
Ralls, E., 11 Robert st.
Read, G. G., 312 Central st.
Redding, R., 41 Adams st.
Reynolds, J., 451 Lawrence st.
Riley, F., 502 Central st.
Rogers, M., 10 Winter st.
Russell, H. H., 53 Branch st.
Sampatakos, A., 555 Market st.
Searth, Mrs., 607 Chelmsford st.
Shapiro, J. & Co., 435 Broadway.
Shattuck, M., 1075 Bridge st.

Sheehan, M., 12 Mammoth road.
Sherwell, W., 249 Westford st.
Smith, E. E. Co., 43-45 Market st.
Snowman, C. H., 127 Sixth ave.
Stanley Garage, 612 Middlesex st.
St. Martin, M., 12 Arch st.
Sullivan, J. J., 233 Broadway.
Tarpinian, S., 137 Charles st.
Toussaint Bros., 41 East Merrimack street.
Voulgaropoulos, E., 382 Market st.
Woods, D., 70 Dalton st.
Watson, Mrs. E., 137 Central st.
Williamson, L., 257 Thorndike st.
Winters, H. M., 133 Branch st.
Wilson, J. M., 88 Mammoth road.

BILLERICA, MASS.
R. T. Perry, No. Billerica, Mass.
H. G. Watts & Co., Billerica Centre.
A. V. Loyd, Pinehurst.
T. Rogers, Pinehurst.
P. B. Dolan, Nuttings Pond.

DRACUT, MASS.
Drolet, J., Kenwood.
Evelyn, Mrs., Dracut Centre.
Rand, Geo.

CHELMSFORD, MASS.
Adams, E. T., Chelmsford Centre.
Donnelly, Mrs., Brookside.
Bois, E. T., Chelmsford Centre.
Frost, A., Middlesex Village.
McMahon, A., No. Chelmsford.
Scribner, C. F., No. Chelmsford.
Snail, D. F., No. Chelmsford.

TYNGSBORO, MASS.
Dupier, M.
Ferham & Queen.

WESTFORD, MASS.
Wright & Fletcher.

OTHER DEALERS NAMES WILL APPEAR LATER

ing which the committee on counties is soon to give on the matter will be an interesting session.

The bill provides that each county in the state, except Suffolk, Nantucket and Dukes, shall provide "adequate hospital care" for all those persons residing in cities and towns having less than 50,000 inhabitants who are suffering from consumption, who are in need of such hospital care and for whom adequate hospital provision does not already exist. Such hospital provision must be available for patients on or before the first day of January, 1916, except that if an expenditure of more than \$10,000 is required, the time is extended to Sept. 1, 1916.

County commissioners are permitted, however, with the approval of the state department of health, to enter into a contract with the commissioners of any adjoining county, or of the authorities of any city in their own county, or with the trustees of any privately endowed tuberculosis institution, under which contract suitable care shall be given to county patients, and such contracts shall be deemed to be satisfactory compliance with the terms of the act.

"Adequate" hospital provision is defined to mean at least two hospital beds for each three deaths from consumption in the territory to be served by each hospital, determined by computing the average number of deaths from consumption per annum for the year 1911 to 1915 inclusive.

Cities having more than 50,000 inhabitants and cities and towns with less than 50,000 inhabitants, but which now possess and continue to furnish adequate tuberculosis hospital provision are exempt from the act and are not to be required to pay any part of the county tax which is assessed to carry out its provisions.

It is provided that no new tuberculosis hospital erected under the act shall have a capacity of less than 50 beds.

The county commissioners are authorized and directed to raise and expend such sums of money as may be required to put the act into effect.

When a hospital is completed, the county commissioners are to determine its cost, together with the interest paid or due on the bonds or notes issued, and they are directed to apportion such cost to the several cities and towns which may be liable under the act, in accordance with their valuation used in assessing county taxes. And each such city and town is required to pay its assessment into the county treasury in such manner and in such installments as the county commissioners may by order direct. Any city or town upon which such an assessment is made, is permitted to borrow money, payable within 20 years, for the purpose of meeting the assessment.

The county commissioners are to be trustees of any hospital erected under the act, and they are to make suitable regulations for their government, and shall appoint superintendents and other officers and employees, all such appointments, however, being subject to the approval of the trustees of hospitals for consumptives.

Patients are to be admitted to the hospitals through application by the local boards of health, and charges for the support of patients are to be based upon the actual cost of their care and treatment, less such amount of interest or other charges pertaining to construction, equipment or upkeep of the institution. Patients may be admitted who pay in whole or in part for their care, but all patients are to be admitted in the order of their application, and no preference is to be given to those who are able to pay. The charge for those unable to pay is to be paid by the city or town in which each one lives, and in the event that a patient has no legal settlement in the commonwealth, the charge for such patients is to be paid by the commonwealth.

The situation, plans for construction and the actual construction of all hospitals built under the act are to be subject to the approval of the state department of health.



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THE SPELLBINDER

Always looking for an opportunity to discredit the mayor, some of his honor's critics are now trying to draw comparisons between the cases of Officer Healey, who recently was suspended for six months, and Officer Conside, who a few days ago received a suspension of ten days. The facts underlying the cases are of little or no importance to the critics, so long as they can see a chance to criticize. In the case of the former, charges were preferred against the officer by the superintendent and a hearing given before the mayor. In the case of Officer Conside, the latter was suspended by the superintendent and not by the mayor. Supt. Welch gave Officer Conside the preference of taking ten days' suspension or of going before the mayor for a hearing, and the officer took the suspension. The superintendent reported his action to the mayor, and the latter confirmed it, the charge being simply failure to report for duty at the required time. If there were any other circumstances in the case, the superintendent did not report them to the mayor.

No Steel Delay

The question of getting steel for the new high school building in the near future appears to have been cleared up and there need be no delay with the progress of the building on that account. Architect Bourke, in a conference with the steel men, yesterday, was assured by them that the reinforcing rods for the foundation will be here by the time the city is ready to start on the foundation work, while it is estimated that the balance will be taken from the July rolling mill. The fabricated steel for the basement and first floor is expected by the latter part of August, so that once the commission decides upon the size and style of the building there need be no further delay.

Dickering in Oil

Whether it be on the arid plains of Arizona or on the carpeted floors of city hall, Commissioner Charles J. Morse knows a "hold-up" when he meets one face to face, and hence a few days ago, when a couple of road oil agents started to quote "war prices" on this season's supply of oil, Charlie, instead of holding for help, simply laughed and said: "Do you mean it?" "We certainly do," replied the "road agents."

"Then back goes Lowell to the watering cart; nothing doing in oil," said the commissioner.

Then it was the oil men's turn to say: "Do you mean it," and Charlie assured them that he never was more serious in his life.

Result: They were around again yesterday, looking for Charlie, with revised figures, and it now looks as if he'd get the oil at even a lower figure than last year. This year's oiling will not start until the ground gets thoroughly warmed up, and hence on account of the weather conditions that have prevailed the ground will hardly be in proper condition before the first of May.

Visitors From Lawrence

Former Mayor Kane and Purchasing Agent McCoune, Lawrence, visited city hall, while in town yesterday, and after looking the place over expressed themselves as much pleased with the surroundings of our local city officials. The former mayor while no longer in office still retains his old time popularity and the respect of all classes, and has resumed his extensive law practice, apparently well pleased to be back in the "normal life" again. He is noted for his kindness of heart, concerning which I recently heard a good story at his expense, and that of Dr. John J. Deacey.

former house physician at St. John's hospital, who is now practicing his profession, with success, in the downriver city.

It seems that one night a few weeks ago, after attending a meeting, which had kept them out late, the former mayor and the doctor started for home, in the latter's auto, shortly after midnight. On their way they were surprised to find a small boy apparently not seven years of age, walking along the darkened street, apparently lost and bewildered. Stopping the auto, they inquired his name and what he was doing out alone, at that unseasonable hour. The youngster promptly gave them his name and then told them that his baby brother was dying and his mother had sent him out to find a milk-man and get some milk for the baby. The pair were all sympathized at once for the kiddo hit both the humanitarian and the professional instincts at one awat. Taking the boy into the auto they proceeded to the former mayor's home without delay, and the latter going to his refrigerator appropriated the family's morning supply of milk, and giving it to the boy said: "Come on now and we'll go home and see the baby."

They asked the lad where he lived, and he gave them the name of a street and the number thereof, 250. Finding the street with little difficulty, they proceeded by means of a pocket searchlight to look for number 250. After going to the last house on the street they were surprised to find that the numbers ceased at 169. Then they looked askance at the innocent-looking kid who informed them that he had come to Lawrence from Manchester only a short time before, and wasn't sure just where the house was, but was positive that he could identify it if he saw it. Then followed a search, up one street and down another in search of the youngster's domicile, until after a couple of hours' fruitless effort they decided to go to the police station. The officer in charge upon seeing the lad, roared with laughter, and exclaimed: "Did he get you, too?"

And then the misguided humanitarians learned to their disgust, that the boy was mentally deficient and had a weakness for disappearing at night for the purpose of exciting the sympathy of some late-riding citizen with his milk story, thereby getting a ride around town, and that only a short time before he had inveigled a well-known citizen to take him out to Fryo Village, and then back again to Lawrence, seeking that dying baby. It seems that he lived on the street that he had mentioned to his benefactors but passed his own house without making known the fact, thereby robbing two busy citizens of a good night's rest.

Took No Chances

Shortly after receiving the "black hand" letter threatening to send him and President Wilson on a long campaign together, Mayor O'Donnell had occasion to go into the corridor on the second floor of city hall, and as he held a drunk approached and saluted him with: "Say, colonel, where can I find the mayor of this burg?"

Just at that moment, City Engineer Kearney was proceeding upstairs to the third story and the mayor pointing to him, replied: "There he is now, going upstairs."

"Thanks, colonel," said the jag, and he dashed up the stairway after the retreating figure of the engineer. It was nothing more serious than a touch. Did he get it? Like Kelly did.

The Policeman's Lot, Etc.
The story is being told of the ex-

perience a few nights ago, of a faithful member of the police department. He happened along by the depot after the theatre train had come and gone and the station had been locked up, and to his surprise found a young woman, evidently a foreigner, trying the door of the depot. Upon asking her concerning herself, all that he could get in reply were words: "Me go Nashua."

"You can't get to Nashua tonight; it's too late," the officer informed her, but she merely shook her head, not understanding him.

"You speak English?" he asked. "No English; Finland," she answered. The officer was at a loss as to how to proceed when a man whom he knew came along and to him he said: "Do you know where there are any Finns living around here. This woman is one of them."

"Sure," replied his friend, "there's a family of Finns on — street, mentioning a street some distance away."

"Well, I suppose I must take her there," commented the officer, and blinding the woman came along with him, he walked her all the way to the street mentioned, accompanied by his friend who volunteered to point out the house. Upon arriving at the street, the house was designated to the copper, and he proceeded to ring the bell. A couple of rings brought no results, and by way of emphasis, the officer gave the door a healthy rap with his club.

A moment later an upper window was thrown open, and an angry voice above cried out: "What tell's the matter down there! Get out of there or I'll call a cop!"

"I'm an officer, and I want to know if there are any Finns living here," cried back the cop.

"Yes, that's my name; what do you want of me?" came the reply.

THE SPELLBINDER.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

This afternoon and tonight at the Opera House, the Emerson Players will present for the last time, "David Harum," the rural comedy drama which has scored such a terrific hit.

Sunday afternoon and night, the Opera House will furnish a romantic program of vaudeville and picture features, the management having secured five extraordinary acts and contracted for the latest dramatic and comedy features in photoplays. Foremost among the vaudeville acts is Barry O'Day, the Irish chatterbox. O'Day is one of the highest salaried vaudevillians on the stage today, and in securing him as a headliner, the management has indicated a ten-strike. His Irish songs and jokes and his recitations "The Top of the Morning" will long be remembered by those who see him. As an entertainer, he is in a class by himself, and is certain to prove one of the most brilliant features ever brought to this city.

Williams and McElroy, in a singing and piano act, is another big time feature. Dean Williams is classed among America's best pianists, while Hattie McElroy possesses a wonderful singing voice. Fitch Cooper is another big time act. He offers an instrumental novelty that is a pronounced success everywhere. Evelyn DeVries, a clever miss in juvenile songs and chatter, is well known to Lowell theatregoers.

As a special feature, the management has secured Earl and Bartlett, who are known from coast to coast as the greatest pair of entertainers on the vaudeville field. They offer a brilliant line of song and chatter. Seats should be secured early, as this program is the best in many seasons, and packed houses are certain to be at both performances.

Next week, starting with a special bon-bon matinee on Monday, the Emerson Players will present "The Woman He Married" as played by Virginia Harned for over two years with phenomenal success. The play tells an unusual story of a young wife, who had been an artist's model, marries the son of a millionaire, an easily recognized type, the dominant and successful father. When she finds that she is not welcomed into the family and that she is unjustly suspected of being mercenary in her devotion, she shows her character by telling that father just what she thinks of him and by insisting that she and her young husband are able to take care of themselves. The husband is writing a play, an unremunerative occupation, while the work proceeds remunerative indeed, if ever, only after it has been given to the public. Meanwhile, the young couple are in straits. The wife thinks of her earning capacity as a model. The husband has prejudices. But work she must. There is, of course, the alternative of going into a department store, and earning measure wages. Her talent for the stage she cannot very well utilize, these prejudices blocking the way. But, she can pose in secret and offer her husband the money by pretending that she has been borrowing it from a company. Inevitably, she finds herself landed in complications, one of the most serious being that that artist she poses for falls in love with her.

At the close of the third act we find her involved in a scene of tense emotion, which carries the piece to the climax, the last being devoted to unraveling the threads and to bringing the young people into what looks like well ordered and harmonious happiness.

Throughout the work there are some very adroit touches of humor, serving as dramatic expressions to character. And there is one speech delivered by the artist that is exceedingly well thought out and well written. It gives clear and moving expression to the wholesome attitude of the genuine artist toward the human figure, an attitude misunderstood by some of the well intentioned but misguided pursuits. It is none the less true for being somewhat pagan.

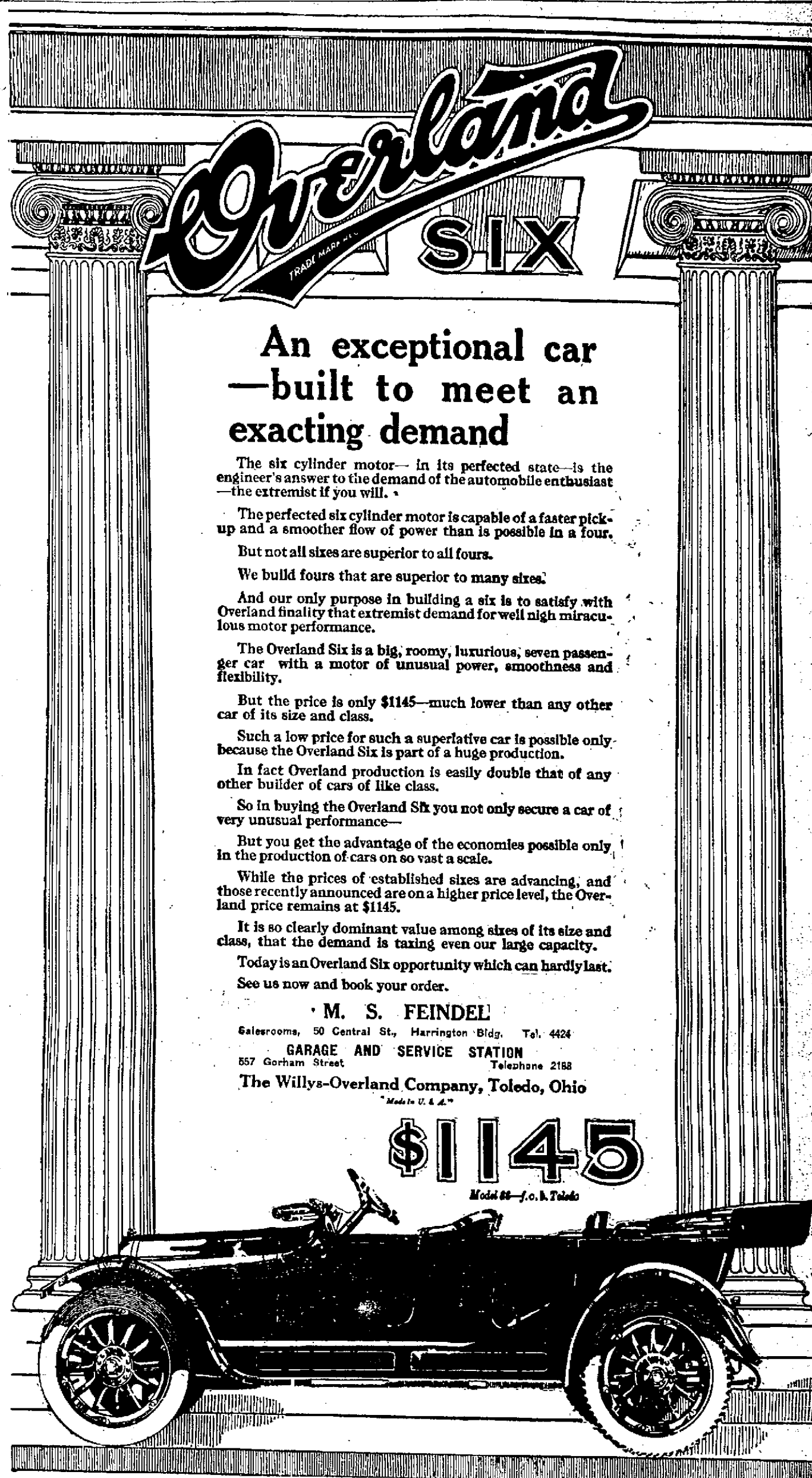
In this work the author quietly and deftly turns over some of our more popular and accepted social prejudices and makes them look somewhat absurd. The Emerson Players are a team of entertainers who get in many a shrewd thrust at economic injustices, particularly at the injustice that puts girls and women at so hideous a disadvantage. It is a play that is a pleasure to entertain. He keeps his figures alive and he gives them the actors' prize, opportunities to express themselves in action.

R. F. KELTIE'S THEATRE

Tomorrow at the R. F. Keltie theatre, another sterling Sunday show will be given, and six sprightly vaudeville acts, with six of the best and latest motion pictures, will make three hours of solid entertainment. Sunday is the best time for the footlights, he gets in many a shrewd thrust at economic injustices, particularly at the injustice that puts girls and women at so hideous a disadvantage. It is a play that is a pleasure to entertain. He keeps his figures alive and he gives them the actors' prize, opportunities to express themselves in action.

AVOID SPRING COLDS

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are more dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant laxative that cures the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. It's already prepared, no mixing or fusing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 10 years.



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one of the really big old-timers, who are entertaining at the present time. He played the part of "I. McCorker" in Charlie Hoy's "A Parlor Match," for 11 years, or over a dozen times altogether, a record equaled by no other American actor, for while Joseph Jefferson appeared in "Rip Van Winkle" more times he did not do so continuously. Evans was for many years associated with native born comedians, and at other times he had for companions Thatcher, the minstrel; Flo and May Irwin; John T. Kelly, an old Weber & Fields comedy man, and Tony Pastor himself, "Before and After" was another of the Evans farces which earned much money. Evans was the original for the part of a tongue-tied talker, and since his day there have been many very successful imitators of him. But times have changed, and vaudeville being the thing, Evans has come into it as wholeheartedly as he ever acted in the legitimate. He is assisted by an excellent company, including Helena Phillips and Edwin Moran.

Kramer & Morton, who were scheduled for appearance two weeks ago, will present their inimitable colored comedy. These two men are known as "The Two Black Dots," and unquestionably they are one of the best vaudeville standard of funniness than any other colored comedians before the public. Bernevicci Brothers are Venetians, who have evolved a musical act of much real beauty, and they have naturally enough called their act "A Night in Venice." It is replete with gorgeous scenery and striking effects, although these accessories are secondary to the splendid music offered.

Marion Weeks, the American coloratura soprano, is one of the features on the bill at the Keltie Boston theatre this week, and she will be one at the local theatre next week. It is said that she is the only singer in vaudeville whose voice is of sufficient range to sing the difficult "Doll Song" from the "Tales of Hoffman." Miss Weeks is very young, barely 20, and exceedingly attractive. Clare & Duval are singers, talkers and dancers, and Adams is a perfect marionette whose act is one of the class beauties of the varieties. Malvern's

Comiques, six rough and tumble comedians, will open the bill with "A Feast and a Frolic." The Sells-Tribune pictures will present many new motion pictures in Europe and America. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. The telephone number is 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Those who have not yet attended the Merrimack Square theatre during the past few days have their final opportunity today to see one of the best and most interesting bills ever presented.

Indoor Life Makes Fat

TRY OIL OF KOREN TO KEEP WEIGHT DOWN, OR TO REDUCE SUPERFLUOUS FAT

People who are confined within doors and who are deprived of fresh, invigorating air and exercise must take precautions to guard against over-stoutness, as fat acquired by indoor life is unhealthy and a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of exercise in the fresh air is said to weaken the oxygen carrying power of the blood, so that it is unable to produce strong muscles and vitality and the formation of unsightly and unhealthy fat is the result.

If you are 15 or 20 pounds above normal weight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Any persons who are satisfied in their own mind that they are too stout are advised to go to A. W. Dows & Co., a good druggist, and get a box of oil of korel capsules, and take one after each meal and one just before retiring at night.

Even a few days treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight, improved digestion and a return of the old energy; footsteps become lighter and the skin less flabby. Oil of korel is inexpensive, cannot injure, and helps the digestion. Any person who wants to reduce 15 or 20 pounds is advised to give this treatment a trial.

at this or any other theatre in this city. One of the features which will be shown today for the last time is the live act thriller, "Secret Love," starring the accomplished Helen Ware. In this play Miss Ware plays a very strenuous part—that of a girl who works in a mine and has to wield a pickaxe, and it is her ability with this tool, coupled with her bravery, that she is able to free her lover after he has been caught in an explosion in the mine. "Secret Love" is a charming tale, interestingly told. Another feature which will be shown today at this theatre for the last time is "The Race," a five act play, starring Victor Moore and Anita King. It is a story about automobiles and of the daring adventures of the son of a wealthy automobile manufacturer. Besides these two pictures, the famous Bray animated cartoons and other pictures will be shown.

A splendid Sunday concert will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre tomorrow. It will commence at 2 o'clock and will continue without interruption until about 10 o'clock, allowing every patron plenty of time to get his car for home. One of the features of this concert will be "The Making Over" of Geoffrey Manning. The play has an unusual theme and is bound to please all who see it. A large number of other delightful pictures of a suitable nature will also be shown at the Sunday concert tomorrow.

OWL THEATRE

"Bought," a wonderful five part feature film, telling a gripping story of Wall street and of a husband who was bought for the daughter of a great financier, will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre today. Frederick Lewis and Ethel Gray Terry are seen in the stellar roles. Many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today.

MUST ABANDON CABARETS

Worcester License Commissioners Serve Notice on Hotel Managers to Stop Shows

WORCESTER, April 15.—License Commissioners served notice yesterday

on the Worcester hotel managers that they must abandon cabaret shows as a means of attracting patronage. The cabarets have been the means of attracting mixed parties to the hotel dining rooms and Chairman Elmer C. Potter of the license commission said yesterday that the members of the commission are determined to stop such a wholesale distribution of beer, wine and liquor to women as has marked the business of certain hotels.

PAID \$50 TO FIREMEN

Chief Saunders of the fire department has received the following self-explanatory letter from F. E. Nelson of the Central street 5 and 10 cent store:

Lowell, Mass., April 13, 1916.
Chief Saunders, Lowell Fire Department, Lowell, Mass.
Dear Sir: We wish to thank you and your department for the prompt and painstaking service rendered us at our fire last Saturday morning. We are enclosing cheque for \$50 for Firemen's Relief Association.

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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

City Clerk Receives Sample Ballots—Contest All Along Republican Line—Observe Groupings

The names of the candidates to be voted for in this city in the presidential primaries, April 25, afford quite a study especially when one reaches the republican column. The names to be voted on here are those of the candidates in the fifth congressional district and if you want to prove the old adage that politics make strange bed fellows, just run thine eye down the republican list. There are no contests on the democratic side but on the republican end there are contests on for delegates at large, alternate delegates at large, district delegates and alternate district delegates. There are two groups under each of these headings, the Roosevelt group and the unpledged delegates, the Roosevelt groups having first position, leading off with Gratton D. Cushing, Charles Sumner Bird, Augustus P. Gardner and Robert M. Washburn. The names of delegates, in groups, are appended.

The names as they appear are in the same order as they will appear on the ballot. The sample ballots have been received by the city clerk and copies were being posted today. It must be that ballots are kept in stock for the ballot to be used at the presidential primaries is as large as the ballot used at the state election. The names appearing on the ballot do not cover more than one third of it. The process of voting will be pretty nearly every which way. There is a circle above the various groups and if the voter wants to vote for the entire group he simply puts his cross in the circle. This applies, of course, to the republican end for there is no contest in the democratic camp. If, on the republican end, the voter, in the alternate delegates at large groups, for instance, can vote for two Roosevelt men and two unpledged delegates, or three Roosevelt men and one unpledged, or the other way round, for he has four delegates to vote for. Daniel Cosgrove is in the Roosevelt group and right underneath Daniel in the unpledged group appears the name of Butler Ames, so if the Lowell voter wants to encourage home industry he can vote for Daniel and Butler, too. Here are the names as they appear:

Prohibition
Delegates-at-large—No nominations.
Alternate delegates-at-large—No nominations.
District delegate—No nomination.
Alternate district delegate—No nomination.

Democratic
Delegates-at-large—David I. Walsh, 251 Main street, Fitchburg; Joseph H. O'Neill, 122 Seaver street, Boston; Humphrey O'Sullivan, 108 Butterfield street, Lowell; Charles B. Strecker, 200 Commonwealth avenue, Boston.
Alternate delegates-at-large—H. Oscar Rocheleau, 28 Kendall street, Worcester; Edmund D. Coiman, 141 Beacon street, Boston; Vincent Brogan, 37 Endicott street, Boston; Thomas F. Higgins, 318 Madison street, Fall River.

District delegates—Robert J. Crowley, 305 Summer street, Lowell; J. Joseph O'Connor, 29 Wamesit street, Lowell.

Alternate district delegates—John T. Donohue, 825 Andover street, Lowell; Joseph P. Donohue, 157 Fairmount st., Lowell.

Republicans
Delegates-at-large—Gratton D. Cushing, 20 Chestnut street, Boston; Charles Sumner Bird, Walpole; Augustus P. Gardner, Main street, Hamilton; Robert M. Washburn, 42 Elm street, Worcester.
Samuel W. McCall, Myopia road, Winchester; Henry Cabot Lodge, Nahant; John W. Weeks, 27 Valentine street, Newton; Winthrop M. Crane, Main street, Dalton.

Alternate delegates-at-large—Alexander McGregor, 400 Commonwealth avenue, Boston; Lombard Williams,

since on the part of the enemy, who were endeavoring to occupy our trenches in the region of Parvillers, was dispersed by our fire.

"There was no infantry fighting last night anywhere in the Verdun region. West of the river Meuse there has been a fairly spirited bombardment of our positions between the wood of Malancourt and Hill No. 304. Our batteries evidenced great activity along the Forges Brook."

"East of the river Meuse and in the Woivre district there have been intermittent bombardments."

"In the Vosges there have been encounters between patrols. A reconnaissance on the part of the enemy was checked by our fire at a point south of Sainte Marie-Aux-Mines."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

British mine blows up German trenches at Vermelles in France. Minor German assault at Douaumont and French advance west of Meuse break down, say rival reports.

Italians capture Lobbia mountain. Japanese carry by storm a height in Galschi.

Trucks routed by Russians west of Erzerum. British force back foe on Tigris.

BOMB PLOTTERS

Officials Still Seeking Men Who Financed Ship Conspiracy

NEW YORK, April 15.—Federal investigators had made little progress today in their attempts to discover the identity of the men who financed and directed the alleged fire bomb conspiracy to destroy munitions ships. In explanation of the difficulty in tracing the men higher up in the plot Captain William M. O'Leary, agent of the department of justice said today that the system of the German agents alleged to be involved in destructive activities in this country is so perfect that none of the ringleaders are disclosed.

"Those who have a comprehensive knowledge of such an undertaking are high class men who will neither confess nor betray a single secret," said Capt. O'Leary. "The men who have conspired are not entrusted with important secrets. For that reason the six confessions we have obtained are of little value in going higher."

The whereabouts of Dr. Walter T. Scheele, the chemist who conducted the fertilizer factory in Hoboken, where it is charged the bombs were filled with explosives, has not been ascertained by the authorities. His wife, who lives in Bogota, N. J., said he had gone on a two weeks' trip into the mining regions of Pennsylvania. Federal investigators are examining the banking accounts of Dr. Scheele in the hope of discovering the source whence he obtained the \$10,000 check to finance the operations of the factory.

FUNERALS

CONLEY—The body of Edgar L. Conley, who died recently in Attleboro, was brought to this city yesterday afternoon and buried in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MARINEL—The funeral of Walter N. Marinel, Jr., was held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Marinel, 65 Marlboro street, North Chelmsford, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Franklin H. Reeves, pastor of the Congregational church at No. Chelmsford. Burial was in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

IVORY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ivory took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 46 Linden street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Patrick Crayton. Among the floral tributes was a large one inscribed "Mother," from the family, and placed from the wedding and wedding room of the Ipswich hotel. Mr. and Mrs. McInerney, the Misses McVey, Miss Mary and Miss Catherine, and the bearers, Patrick Joyce and James J. Gaffney, buried was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final

prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Crayton. Undertaker M. H. McDonough Sons had charge.

SMALL—The funeral services of John Small were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. Robert Leatham, 88 Royal street. Rev. George E. Martin, D.D., of the Gordon bible institute of Boston, and a former pastor of the Kirk Street church, was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Messrs. Matthew Rawlinson, Joseph Leatham, William Rawlinson, Robert Rawlinson, Arthur Smith and William Knox. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow inscribed "John," Mr. Leatham and Miss Leatham; and tributes from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leatham and family; and Mrs. M. A. Rawlinson and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith; Mr. A. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, employees of the Cook & Taylor Central street store; Merrimack street store of Cook & Taylor Co.; Mrs. E. Flood; Mr. Flood, Dr. and Mrs. C. I. Sweetser and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mungall of Manchester, N. H.; R. Rawlinson, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Davis, Isabelle McCauley, Mr. Sanborn and Mrs. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caverly, E. Gertrude Huntton, Mr. and Mrs. George E. King, Mrs. Chase and Mrs. McMoran and daughter, W. J. Torrey of Lynn, Ellen Bridge, Robert McQuerry, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson, W. T. Duggan. Burial was in family lot in Westlawn cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Martin. The funeral arrangements were in charge of John McKinley under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

DEATHS

STOTT—Mrs. Hannah Stott, wife of the late James Stott, a well known resident of North Billerica, died yesterday at her home, 10 Pleasant street after a long illness at the age of 95 years, 3 months and 10 days. Mrs. Stott was born in Andover, and had been a resident of Billerica for the past 60 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Hannah Whiteside of North Billerica, and Mrs. Henry Austin of Westley; one grand daughter, Naomi Austin of Westley, and a grandson, Herbert Austin of Porto Rico.

ACKERMAN—The funeral of Thomas R. Ackerman was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 534 Moody street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. C. O'Brien. The bearers were Messrs. William Leeman, George W. Howard and Raymond Ackerman. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker N. Bilodeau.

FUNERAL NOTICES

STOTT—Died in North Billerica, April 14, at her home in Mt. Pleasant street, Mrs. Hannah Stott, wife of the late James Stott, at the age of 95 years, 3 months and 10 days. Funeral services will be held at her home in Mt. Pleasant street, North Billerica, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SWENEY—The funeral of Elizabeth Sweeney will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 138 Pleasant street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial in Calvary cemetery, Webster, Mass., in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned take this means of expressing publicly since thanks to those who by kind acts, words of consolation and sympathy helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement in the loss of a loving son and brother. For the many offerings, both spiritual and moral, we are very grateful. All acts were appreciated by Mrs. Sarah Quintan and Family.

SUN BREVITIES

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When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. E. Donohoe, 228 Hill-dreth bldg. Telephone.

A meeting of Molly Varnum chapter will be held at the Spaulding house Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock.

The annual convention of the Middlesex county organization of King's Sons and Daughters will be held in Littleton next Thursday. Mrs. Nina G. Craig of Chelmsford is president of the organization.

Rev. B. A. Willmott, formerly of this city, preached the principal sermon at the 107th annual meeting of the young people from nearly all the churches in the Suffolk North Association of Congregational churches in Chelsea.

The Lowell Art association will celebrate its 10th anniversary at its annual meeting in the Whistler house next Tuesday evening. Business of importance to the society will be transacted and a splendid entertainment will be presented.

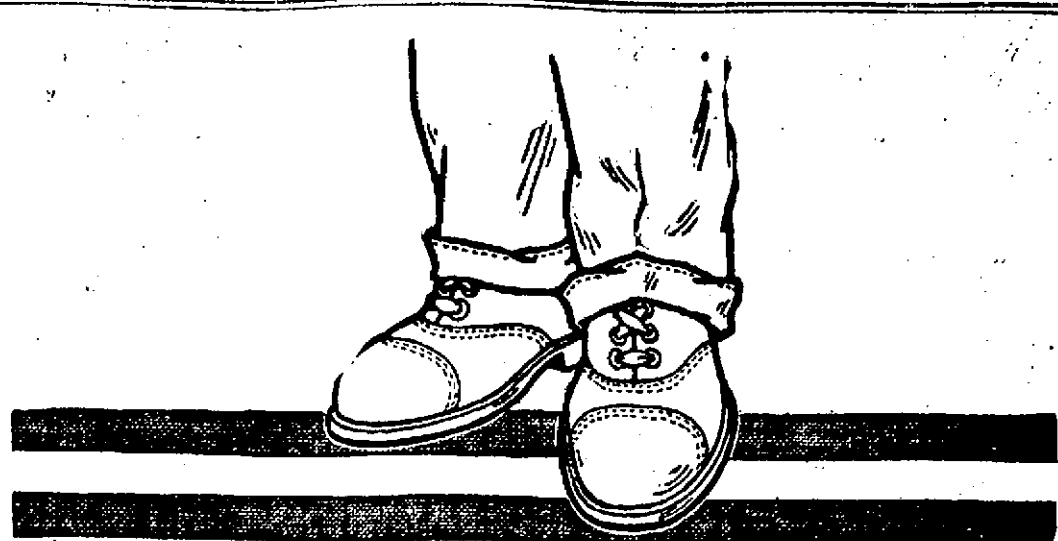
A linen shower was tendered last evening at the home of Mrs. Martin J. Heeren, 754 Central street, in honor of Miss Ella Cunningham, who is soon to be married. There was a large gathering and the gifts to Miss Cunningham were numerous and beautiful. Refreshments were served, games were played and piano solos by Miss Mildred Murray, Frances Burns and Lena Quinn were enjoyed. Before the guests departed they extended their best wishes to the bride-to-be.

A largely attended meeting of the members of Court Blanche de Castille, F.E.A. was held last evening in C.M.A.C. hall with Miss Maria Cognac, chief Forester in the chair. A feature of the evening was the installation of the following recently elected officers: Miss Maria Cognac, chief forester; Miss Martine Poirier, vice chief forester; Miss Rosa Bordelone, financial secretary; Miss Ida L. Fortin, treasurer; Miss Alice Layote, and Miss Denalda Frechette, guards.

Miss Alma Boulanger, who is soon to become the bride of Eugene Corbell was tendered a reception at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Boulanger, 75 Moody street last evening. In the course of the evening Miss Aureole Corbell read a charming address and presented Miss Boulanger in behalf of those present, a handsome rorker. A musical program followed and luncheon was served. The marriage of Miss Boulanger and Mr. Corbell will take place at St. Joseph's church on Tuesday, April 25.

"The Four Old Bachelors" conducted a successful dancing party at the Pawtucket boat house last evening. The event was largely attended and musical dancing was enjoyed to a seasonable hour. Gray's band, mandolin orchestra supplying music. Those in charge of the affair were George Axon, Alonzo Putnam, Robert Field and Edwin Griffin. The matrons were Mrs. Charles Sheridan, Mrs. A. Putnam, Mrs. C. A. Richardson and Mrs. J. B. V. Coburn.

A most enjoyable social gathering was held at the home of Miss Glensy Getrish when a number of old friends of Mr. John H. Reid, a popular member of the Burnside club, gathered and presented him a silver ring as a token of their esteem. Miss Glensy Anderson made the presentation speech. Although taken by surprise Mr. Reid



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responded in a fitting manner. Games and dancing were enjoyed after which refreshments were served with Miss Sarah Cowdell in charge. Mr. P. McInerney furnished the music.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

A meeting of Millmen's union was held last night in Carpenters' hall, Ruels building, at which a large class of new members was initiated. Nearly all the new members are employed at the plants of the U. S. Cartridge company. Considerable business of importance was transacted and several committees submitted reports.

Following the business session an enjoyable musical and literary program was carried out.

Woolen Spinners' Union
In the event of the wage increase at the Talbot mills at North Billerica which was posted yesterday morning not coming up to the amount asked for spinners by the Woolen Spinners' union of this city, the 25 spinners employed at the mill will go on strike Monday.

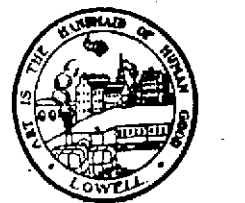
The local union has been negotiating for several weeks with woolen mills in this vicinity for an increase. The following schedule for one year was agreed to by the Stirling, Bryant, Stott's and Middlesex woolen mills: Minimum wage of \$15. Time and one-half for overtime; 2 1-2 per cent. increase for every extra hole of twist. Premium list: All wages up to \$15 and over \$15 shall be paid at the rate of 5 per cent. every two weeks. No deduction in two machines.

The Talbot, Ray State and Beaver Brook mills have not as yet signed the agreement. Both the Bay State and Beaver Brook mills have been paying the advanced scale for some time and the Talbot mills are the only concern where the wages fall below the required amount.

The Stirling mills employ 21 spinners, the Dracut mills 21 and Stott's 8.

Statement of U. S. Bunting Co.
Annual statement of the United States Bunting Co., worsted dress goods: President, Paul Butler, treasurer, C. Brooks Stevens. Annual meeting, Feb. 22. End of fiscal year, Dec. 31. Report shows: Assets—Real estate and machinery, \$29,535; merchandise, \$24,622; cash and debts receivable, \$18,679; total, \$549,635. Liabilities—Capital stock, \$200,000; accounts payable, \$90,537; floating indebtedness, \$125,500; profit and loss, \$14,201; total, \$549,635.

Spring Meeting
The annual spring meeting of the Southern New England Textile club will be held in Worcester at the Hotel Bancroft, on April 22. It will be recalled that the similar meeting held a year ago in the same hotel broke all records for number present and enthusiasm. The officers of the club and the committees in charge of arrangements feel assured that the coming meeting will excel even this and an interesting and unusual program has been prepared.



FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Office of Purchasing Agent.
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent for furnishing the following supplies at the dates mentioned below:

Until 11 a. m., Tuesday, April 15, 1916
Req. 70219. Sewer Department. Sewer castings as per specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

Until 11 a. m., Thursday, April 20, 1916
Req. 70401. Sewer Department. 50,000 hard burnt brick, more or less, as per specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

Until 11 a. m., Friday, April 21, 1916
Req. 70225. Street Department. 12 doz. No. 2 round point steel shovels. 1 doz. No. 3 square point steel shovels. Deliver to city stable. Sample to be submitted with bid.

Req. 70357. Street Department. 24 doz. lanterns stamped "Street Dept." 1 doz. No. 1 complete with plain red globes. Deliver to city stable. Sample to be submitted with bid.

Req. 70265. Street Department. 12 doz. No. 2 round point steel shovels. Deliver to city stable. Sample to be submitted with bid.

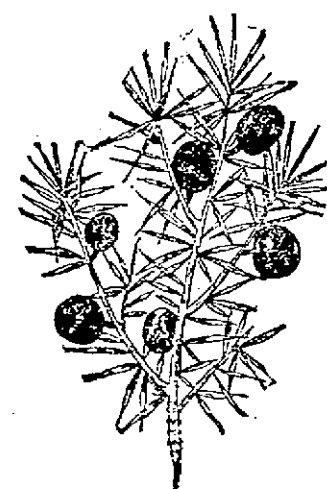
All bids submitted to be in sealed envelope, plainly marked on outside, kind of material upon which bid is submitted.

EDWARD H. FOYE, Purchasing Agent.
WILLIAM W. DUNCAN, Commissioner of Finance.
Lowell, Mass., April 15, 1916.

A REMARKABLE TREE

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Along the shores of the Mediterranean Sea, on stony hillsides and in waste places, grows a small, common prickly cedar tree (see picture) that scientists call Juniperus Oxycedrus. From the heart-wood of this tree is distilled a brownish liquid having a distinct odor somewhat resembling tar. For hundreds of years the peasants of Spain, France and Northern Africa have used this fluid to cure skin diseases both of man and of sheep, horses and other domestic animals. In more recent times this fluid was given the name of Oil of Cade, and the Medical Profession throughout the world employed it in treating eczema and many other skin troubles. It possesses remarkable healing, soothing and curative properties when applied to the skin, and seems to have been intended by Nature for this one particular purpose. Oil of Cade, combined with other beneficial drugs, is used in making Cadum Ointment, the new skin remedy. It stops itching as soon as applied and begins the healing process immediately. Probably the brownish fluid from this remarkable tree is the very thing your skin requires to be made smooth and well. If you have eczema, pimples or skin irritations of any kind, get a 25c. box of Cadum Ointment from your druggist today, or send for free sample to Omega Chemical Co., New York.



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SUSSEX A TEST CASE

Even when judged by the highly technical and exacting diplomatic standard, the note of Germany on the Sussex case is a virtual confession of guilt. It is at once the laziest and boldest subterfuge sent from Berlin in the course of the war, and is evidently a preparation for an admission which Germany cannot escape. In effect it says that a German commander sank a ship in exactly the place that the Sussex went down and at exactly the same time, but Germany does not think that the vessel sunk was the Sussex. Why? Because, forsooth, the commander had made a sketch of the vessel he saw through his periscope, and the sketch does not look like an English newspaper cut of the channel ferryboat. If von Jagow has a son going to school, he can do better than that when it comes to inventing excuses. America is collecting proof that the vessel sunk there was the Sussex, and there are some bits of metal taken from the ship that betoken a German torpedo. When these proofs are advanced, what will Germany say?

What can Germany say? It has specifically and solemnly given its official pledge to respect passenger ships on which neutrals are traveling. That pledge has been broken in the case of the Sussex. The usage under international law is for the offending nation to disavow the act, make reparation so far as possible and punish the guilty commander. Germany shows a desire to shield the submarine artist captain whose sketch comes in so handy, but in doing so she nullifies every promise made to the American government. There is no room for further note writing on this point. America must make some strong demand or take back everything said since the sinking of the Lusitania.

Foreseeing what is coming, Germany offers to submit the Sussex case to arbitration. What is there to arbitrate? All of the wrong is on one side and this government makes no new claims. If we should submit it to arbitration, the probability is that there would be another similar case, and another and still another. So long as Germany can sink the vessels of the allies during the war, she does not fear having to make apologies or reparation afterwards. Washington says that the Sussex case is serious, and it looks as a test of America's real attitude which must be something other than the writing of notes.

CLOUDS IN MEXICO

It would be an optimist indeed who would scout the possibility of war with Mexico after the events at Parral Wednesday night. For the first time since the American troops entered Mexico the rabble fired on them with every indication of connivance by the soldiers of Carranza. In the light that followed, the Mexicans snickered heavily, and this will not tend to palliate Mexican opinion or make them regard our mission against Villa any more favorably. At any moment the distrust and passive opposition of the rank and file of Mexicans may break out in general hostility towards us and Carranza may not be able to check it if he is so disposed, which does not seem to be the case.

Carranza now seems most anxious that the American government give up its hunt of Villa, declaring that since his hand is dispersed, the object of the expedition is achieved. He knows well that such is not the case, but he realizes that should a clash come between the Americans and the Mexicans, he could not long hold power as a friend of the "gringos." The sincerity of the first chief has always been open to question, for he neither showed a disposition to co-operate with the Americans or to let them use the Mexican railroads for the purpose. He also asked that they keep away from cities and towns, fearing an outbreak like that at Parral.

The administration declares that the American troops may now retire from Mexico if their object is accomplished. This puts the issue squarely up to Carranza, and it is for him to decide whether it shall be peace or war, that is, if he has any real power. If he wants the American troops back behind the American border, he had better go after the bandits in an active practical fashion, for the American soldiers are fighting for peace in Mexico as well as to avenge the wrong done this nation. Those who have been shouting for intervention in Mexico may yet have their wish, but this will not be done until every other avenue of settlement with honor has been tried. Unless the United States is to bow to a revolutionary rabble, it must go on to the end, whenever and whatever that shall be. Carranza is beginning to worry and his demands on America cannot be granted unless he gives prompt proofs of good faith.

SOME SCHOOL FRILLS

In an article in one of the larger metropolitan newspapers a school teacher with ideas that might be called old fashioned relates the amusing effects of some school frills on the minds of the children. One little girl could not eat lobster for dinner because the abdomen of the lobster had been dissected in school that day.

"I've come to the window to cough out my germs," said a boy of five; "We can't have an orange 'cause we might get a seed in our suspender," said another hopeful. She asks what's the use of children knowing that lobsters have abdomens, that germs are so universal, or that boys and girls have such a property as an appendix? This is her verdict: "Spoil the child might serve for the present school motto, and it is a very bad one. The nation's cry is for preparedness. Let that cry extend to the school system. Let us return to the necessary studies and have them so thoroughly mastered by honest application that the coming generation may be better disciplined, better prepared to meet life."

Education, like everything else, must change and progress, but all thoughtful commentators on the trend of the times regret the tendency to cram the school curriculum with studies that are unnecessary and irrelevant. Graduates of high schools and colleges can sometimes talk with superficial flippancy on a great many advanced subjects but they are extremely weak when it comes to filling an ordinary clerical position. Girls take up plumbing and sociology who could not make out an intelligent order for groceries, and all along the line the glitter that is not gold is being put on the aspiring graduate. Many of the subjects taught in school had better be left over to more mature age and certainly no higher cultural branches should be attempted until the essentials are thoroughly mastered. What the essentials are everybody knows who remembers his school days and the later exactions of business life.

MORE WOOL NEEDED

The war which has called the attention of Americans to the need for an American dyestuff industry has shown our domestic weakness in many other lines as well. President Wood of the American Woolen company is telling of the urgent need for wool, the supply of which has fallen 50 per cent in this country in six years and which is falling proportionately all over the world. The situation is so critical that Great Britain which controls nearly two-thirds of the world's supply is contemplating the imposition of an export duty on the raw material. This would almost ruin the American Woolen industry and Mr. Wood urges an immediate investigation by the federal government in order that the gravity of the situation may be brought home to the attention of the nation.

The shortage of wool in this country is due in great measure to the falling off in live stock raising in the great stretches of the west where the land that was formerly used for grazing is being given over to wheat. We are losing our sense of proportion, and not only is the wool supply affected but we are feeling the change in our food supplies. New England is suited to sheep raising as well as the south and west, and the imposition of an export duty by England might prove to us through costly experience that in this as in other things America is foolish to be so dependent on any foreign power.

BOMB MAKERS CAUGHT

It is more than a coincidence that the outrages against American persons and property emanating from sources friendly to a belligerent power have decreased according to the increase in arrests and convictions. The latest discovery of any magnitude has been made on one of the interned German ships in New York where four seamen were found to have been manufacturing bombs as a pastime. Investigation by the department of justice extends to many suspects, and it is expected that the largest bomb conspiracy has been at last uncovered. It has already been proved that the coteries just caught have been responsible for most of the bomb outrages on ships of the allies or American ships at New York docks. Undoubtedly other agents of, and sympathizers with, foreign governments may be found ready to take up the work, but the American government has the whip hand after many months of watchful and watchful waiting. There is something especially ingracious in the spectacle of our wartime guests treating us so ungenerously, but the war has injected much poison into our system, and this is some of it.

MORGAN ART SOLD

Solomon's cry "Vanity of Vanities" was never better illustrated than in the present sale of large portions of the Morgan art collection by the son of the great financier and art collector. Not since the great Medici of Florence has there been a greater art enthusiast than Morgan senior. His agents were known wherever paintings or bronzes or tapestries or enamels were for sale, and his collections at the time of his death were among the most notable in the world. Most of them he had loaned to the Metropolitan museum and it was hoped that they would eventually go to the American people. That hope is now dispelled, for they are being sold by Morgan, the son, as quickly as he can secure a good price. He has just received \$5,000,000 for tapestries and bronzes; it is his right, to be sure, but it seems

a pity to see the labor of years undone. Still greater is the pity of seeing complete collections, illustrative of the growth of some form of art, broken up into small lots and scattered broadcast. In his devotion to art, the son is not a chip of the old block, though there are other resemblances. He does not advance the plea that he needs the money.

UNPLEDGED DELEGATES

Messrs. Gardner and Cushing do not like the prospect of some Massachusetts men running as unpledged candidates for delegates-at-large. They want them to name their choice and boast that they will make them come out in the open. How can this be done, or what is the sense of it? If a man runs as an unpledged delegate, how can he consistently name his choice? The Roosevelt men made a bad break in naming their choice so loudly and so stubbornly, and they want all others to get in wrong likewise. They will not succeed because the republicans of Massachusetts are not foolish enough to believe that there is only one man in this vast nation fit for president. The unpledged delegates will remain unpledged, and they will have an advantage that the Cushing-Gardner group has forfeited.

FICKLE APRIL

Where is that month that the poets have pictured as a young girl gamboling in the spring woods with flowing hair bound by a chaplet of pussy willows? If she were out for the past day or two she must be nursing chilblains and using liberal quantities of cold cream to restore her nipped beauty. Warned of her moods and her rank inconstancy, most men were prepared to see alternate smiles and tears but who expected to see a respectable snow storm? Down it came as January after a period of raw cold and damp. What does it matter, after all? When the calendar says April 15, we can put up with April showers even if they come crystallized. The May flowers and June roses will be all the better for the enforced waiting.

26TH STORM OF SEASON

BEAUTIFUL SNOW STILL WITH US—FAIR TODAY, WARMER TOMORROW WITH GALE

BOSTON, April 15.—Twenty-five distinct snowstorms, some of them of two or three days' duration, would seem to be enough for any year, but not for the indefinitely prolonged winter of 1915-16. The 26th storm of this winter struck Boston shortly before 4 yesterday afternoon, when the rain, which had been falling heavily all day, gradually turned to snow.

By 5 the entire character of the storm had changed and it had become as genuine a snowstorm as any of its 25 predecessors. The flakes were very large and wet, however, and in the city melted almost as soon as they touched the street. Out of town, however, it was very different, and by the middle of the evening a considerable coating of wet snow had accumulated.

The storm, which was rain practically everywhere south of Boston, and snow to the north of this city, was central last evening off Nantucket and moving out to sea. Up to 5 p. m. 53 of an inch of rain had been recorded here, the heaviest snow being measured in this form.

Fair weather is predicted for today and tomorrow, with somewhat higher temperatures tomorrow, and strong to high northerly to westerly winds and gales, diminishing by Sunday.

The temperature fell steadily here yesterday from the morning reading of 42 until the 31 mark had been reached early in the evening. Here the mercury remained stationary for some hours. The wind last evening was blowing strong from the northeast.

IN POLICE COURT

Brutal Assault at the Cartridge Shop and Other Cases

A brutal assault and battery case which occurred in the bullet room of the United States Cartridge shop in Lawrence street, early last Tuesday morning was disposed of by Judge Enright in police court this forenoon. When John Melkonian, the defendant, entered a plea of guilty of assaulting Philip Schwartz and was ordered to pay a fine of \$15. Melkonian was represented by William A. Hogan and John J. McClure and Chief Martin Conway of the Cartridge shop force was the complainant.

Both men were operating machines in the bullet room of the factory on the night shift this week. At about 1 o'clock, Melkonian's machine stopped and he went over to assist Schwartz. It is claimed, there was some misunderstanding on the part of Schwartz as to the defendant's intentions and a fight followed. It is alleged that Melkonian picked up a heavy wrench and hit Schwartz over the head, inflicting a severe scalp wound which required several stitches at St. John's hospital.

The season when dog owners are delinquent in visiting City Clerk Flynn's office and receiving a license to own a canine has arrived and the campaign against these persons started today with two owners in police court. One, Philip Lynch, stated that his dog had been put in the gas box since the complaint was made and he paid a fine of one dollar. The other, Manuel Vellozo, showed that he had secured a license six months ago and was not aware that all dog licenses expired March 31. He now has a new license and his case was placed on file.

There were two non-support cases in court, but both men showed a willingness to do the right thing and no sentence was imposed. One man who earns \$15 a week agreed to pay his wife half of that sum toward the support of his six children. This was satisfactory and he was placed in the care of the probation officer. The other man earns \$28 a week and a little family disagreement resulted in the bringing of the complaint. His honor thought a reconciliation between this couple would be best for all parties and continued the case for two weeks without a finding.

The case of Wojtek Such, accused of larceny of a vase from an unknown person, was dismissed. The case has been hanging fire for some time.

Peter Bellone, drunkness, was sentenced to go to Canada within a week. If he remains in Lowell he will be brought to court and the suspension of a three months' jail sentence will be revoked.

Agnes Richards appealed from a four months' sentence to jail. Suspended sentences were imposed in four other cases. Probation Officer Slattery found six first offenders in the prison prior to the opening of court.

THREE LUMBERMEN FINED

BROUGHT ALIENS INTO THIS COUNTRY ILLEGALLY—22 LABORERS ORDERED DEPORTED

CONCORD, N. H., April 15.—In the United States court yesterday afternoon three north country contractors, charged with bringing aliens unlawfully into this country, for lumber camp employment, retracted former pleas of not guilty and pleaded nolo. They were fined a total of \$2651.92.

Judge Edgar Aldrich sentenced William H. Gates of Coombsville, Que., to pay a fine of \$1000 and costs of \$134; Frank Constine of Pittsburg, N. H., to pay a fine of \$500 and costs of \$133.35, and Henry Wood of Sawyerville, Que., to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of \$37.51. Evariste Bisson of Coombsville, Que., a fourth man indicted, was not present and his case was continued.

The 22 alien laborers who have been held at the local jail as witnesses in the cases will be deported, receiving \$1 a day each from March 8 to date from the government.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

March 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bala-matis, of 120 Suffolk street, a son.
11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo M. Horton, of 29 Nesmith street, a son.
24.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kwiecien, of 44 Concord place, a daughter.
22.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Kosowicz, of 16 First street, a son.
20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stachurski, of 140 Charles street, a son.
31.—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blanchard, of 29 Barker street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Franciszek Komice, of 140 Charles street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Franciszek Japh-kiewicz, of 9 South street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Aker-man, of 8 Howard street, a son.
April 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rourke, of 421 Lakeview avenue, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Toffelke Dyszowicz, of 37 Church street, a son.
2.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Wokosky, of 3 Garnet street, a daughter.
3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holden, of 1022 Central street, a son.
4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Anton Serencio, of 1 Corbett place, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Timothy P. Barry, of 13 Bycamore street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Merwin F. Furey, of 37 Glenwood street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Frango, of 98 Lewis street, a son.
6.—To Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Tur-cotte, of 10 Lilley avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Be-ward, of 521 Dutton street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Grenier, of 23 Decatur street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Bar-bosa, of 155 Moody street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Lebon, of 123 Charles street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Carriel De Poven, of 188 Adams street, a daughter.
7.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Geroulis, of 535 Market street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harve Lambert, of 76 Magnolia street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Zein-er, of 108 Marshall road, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Greene, of 35 Alder street, a son.
8.—To Mr. and Mrs. Luigi Gentile, of 5 Elm street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Healey, of 665 Central street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brooks, of 11 Fayette street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Repat-aris, of 450 Adams street, a son.
9.—To Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kakes, of 238 State street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bar-boro, of 30 Fifth street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Ducharme, of 13 Willie avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pres-centi, of 174 Hall street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Dymitr Kowalski, of 56 William street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Szarek, of 34 Lakeview avenue, a son.
10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaw Ju-len-ia, of 167 Charles street, a son.
11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shea, of 20 Hudson street, a daughter.
12.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Pear-lman, of 126 Howard street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ukars Bulchak, of 71 Railroad street, a daughter.

WARSHIPS AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 15.—Four battle-ships composing the first division of the Atlantic fleet, the Wyoming, Arkansas, New York and Texas, lie at anchor in the harbor today awaiting admission to the New York navy yard to undergo repairs. The warships have just returned from the winter maneuvers off Guantanamo, Cuba, in which they took part with 58 others.

The Wyoming is the flagship of the commander-in-chief of the fleet of Admiral Frank P. Fletcher. The Arkansas flies the flag of the division commander, Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo. Officers asserted that three months of practice has put the vessels and men on keen edge. The scores made by the different vessels at target practice have not been made public, but the officers of the first division said that good records were made at longer ranges than any hitherto attempted by American fighting craft.

Later the four vessels were joined by the battleship Montana and the torpedo boat Ericsson from Guantanamo, and a naval mine planter.

FROM SEATTLE TO ORIENT

SEATTLE, Washn., April 15.—Under new subsidy arrangements with the Japanese government, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will operate two distinct steamship services between Seattle and points in the Orient during the coming summer. It was announced today.

IRELAND AND THE WAR

FACTS VS. DELUSIONS AND THE POLICY OF SAFEGUARDING THE CAUSE VS. NATIONAL SUICIDE

Those who heard the illustrated lecture by Judge Riley of Malden in the lecture hall recently regret very much that they did not see more than half his collection of pictures, which are the most vivid of Ireland ever presented by any lecturer in this country. Owing to the length of the musical program and the fact that the lecture occupied more than an hour in giving a condensation of Ireland's struggles for freedom with a very comprehensive statement of present conditions and future promise of prosperity under home rule, there was little time left in which to show the entire list of pictures.

Judge Riley cast upon the canvas a map of Ireland and pointed out with what ease England could put a chain of battleships around the island by which to destroy all the leading cities in case it came to a war for the possession of the country. Taking this view of the matter, he felt that it is very futile to talk of taking Ireland away from England by physical force. The only way that can be done, he said, is by having a navy greater than that of England. Where is there such a navy? Any such conflict, he said, would of course sweep the country with bloodshed and reduce the population to a figure much smaller than it is at present. In making this statement, he said: "I wish it understood that I take second place to no man in my devotion to the old land and in my desire to see her absolutely free and independent. But it must be practical. There is no use in deluding anybody with things impossible. Ireland has won self-government, it is on the statute book and no power in England would dare to annul it."

Now as to the home rule bill, said Judge Riley, "some people say it is a makeshift that will not be perfect in every detail; but the men who placed that measure on the statute book can secure such amendments as it may require. But those who have studied the measure assure that it will give Ireland a measure of freedom very much better than ever Grattan's parliament, presumed to be at Ireland never witnessed such a period of prosperity as she had under Grattan's parliament. So will it be under the new parliament to be opened after the close of the present war. The opposition has been practically withdrawn and once the terrible conflict in Europe shall cease, Ireland will take her place as a self-governing nation with a constitution equal to that of Canada or Australia."

Those who heard Judge Riley's splendid lecture would gladly go to hear him again should he return to this city. But it is reported that he has engagements ahead all over New England and some in New York that will keep him busy for several months. His lecture is logical, forcible and practical and is based not upon hearsay or the output of German propaganda papers but upon the result of his own investigation in his recent tour of Ireland. From Cork to Belfast and from Dublin to Galway, touring the country in his auto, he talked with the plain people, with the leaders of all parties, with the priests and the bishops, and found them all practically unanimous in support of their chosen leaders and with the most implicit faith in the eminent ability of Mr. Redmond to steer the nation safely through a great national crisis. In that opinion Judge Riley fully concurs and he asserts that any other course than that counseled by Mr. Redmond. Yet some time would be national suicide. Yet some time would be national suicide. The country insist that the official policy is the one that should be followed, as the open path to freedom. That is the dictum of the German propaganda operating from New York and controlling a number of organs bearing distinctly Irish names. If the Irish people in the United States only show the intelligence and the devotion to the cause of freedom and humanity that is plainly manifested by the people of Ireland, there will be no dissension, no disunion, and no denying the fact that at the close of the horrible war, Ireland will take her place among the self-governing nations of the world, forever free to be the mistress of her own destinies.

SHORTAGE OF LABORERS

FARMERS AND MARKET GARDENERS OF NEW YORK AND NEARBY STATES NEED HELP

NEW YORK, April 15.—Farmers and market gardeners in New York and nearby states are suffering an unprecedented shortage of laborers, says John J. Dillon, state commissioner of foods and markets. Unless laborers can be found speedily thousands of acres of tillable farm land will be sown to grass and prices of vegetables and farm products will advance.

Employment agents are besieged by farmers and gardeners with requests for workers at \$25 or \$30 a month with board and lodging free. Only one man can be supplied where ten are demanded and most of them are inexperienced.

RED CROSS WORKERS

NEW FIRST-AID CLASSES BEING FORMED BY MRS. BUTLER AMES—CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Middlesex county chapter of the American Red Cross, Lowell branch, wishes the public to know that the first evening class in the first aid course has been filled up, but that owing to the number of applications for membership another class is being formed. Any one wishing to join this new class is requested to telephone Mrs. Butler Ames. The evening classes are for women only, because of working during the day or because of other reasons may be prevented from joining an afternoon class.

Another afternoon class is being formed also, and any one who may wish to join should immediately telephone Mrs. Ames. The course consists of ten lessons, an hour and a half each, two nights a week, and the charge is only one dollar for the course. The local branch does not yet know definitely where the classes will be held, but that will be announced in due season.

The work of the local branch of the Red Cross is going on effectively under the direction of the zealous officers, and the practical support of the public is very essential. Those who join the first aid classes will learn something useful while helping the great cause, and those who work for



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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

House of Representatives Passes Bill for a Controller—Bill to Federalize Militia

BOSTON, April 15.—The bill to abolish the state commission on economy and efficiency and to establish the office of state controller in its place was passed by the Massachusetts house of representatives by a standing vote of 73 yeas to 17 nays.

The house postponed until Thursday a bill giving cities and towns the right to regulate the operation of jitney buses.

The special committee on commissions reported the bill abolishing the board of harbor and land commission and the directors of the port of Boston and creating in its place a new commission to be known as the commission on water ways and public lands.

The bill provides for a board of three to be named by the governor with the advice and consent of the council for terms of one, two or three years, respectively, and each successive term to be one of three years. The chairman shall receive \$5000 a year and the other two members of the commission \$6000 each.

The ways and means committee yesterday afternoon voted to report the bill to reorganize the prison commission and the parole board. The measure will probably be filed Monday.

It is understood the committee will recommend an amendment to provide for additional compensation for the three members of the new parole board. The bill as now drawn provides for a salary of \$1200 for each member.

Committee Reports

Committee reports filed yesterday afternoon were:

Public Health—Bill to define standard of vinegar and to regulate sale. Senator McLaughlin and Messrs. Mulvaney, Kearney, Schlapp and O'Dowd dissent.

Ways and Means—Ought to pass, resolve to authorize highway commission to construct experimental sections; ought not to pass, bill for licensing slot machines by the commissioner of weights and measures; ought not to pass, bill to authorize allowances of money to convicts; ought not to pass, bill that the militia training school shall be a permanent administrative unit; ought to pass, appropriation of \$50,000 for Lowell textile school.

Judiciary—No legislation necessary on the governor's message relating to the abolition of capital punishment. Washburn, Abbott and Brogan dissent.

Swell State Revenue

"The provision in the income tax bill now in the legislative committee on taxation which relates to the payment of taxes by trustees, far from being a 'joker' is a provision recommended by the tax commissioner because he believes that it will produce

PRINCE AND PAUPER, HIND AND NOBLE, MEET IN SHAKESPEARE TERCENTENARY



SHAKESPEARE AND CHARACTERS IN SHAKESPEAREAN FLORAL MASQUE, NEW YORK

Throughout the world, save where war has interrupted normal activities, the memory of William Shakespeare is especially honored this year on April 23 and subsequent dates. Three hundred years ago, on April 23, 1616, William Shakespeare died at his home in Stratford-on-Avon, at the close of his fifty-second year. He was famous in his lifetime, and the years that have elapsed since his death have placed him on the pedestal of the greatest writer of all time. To honor his memory, public pageants, festivals, musical recitals, representations of his works, meetings, readings, assemblages of school children, etc., have been arranged. Our pictures are a reproduction of a portrait believed authentic of Shakespeare and some of the characters in a "Shakespearean

Stock Market Closing Prices April 14

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET				
Stocks	High	Low	Close	
Allis Chalmers	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2	
Am Beet Sugar	68 1/2	67 3/4	68 1/2	
Am Can	69 1/2	68 3/4	69 1/2	
Am Can pf	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/2	
Am Car & Fm	66 1/2	64 3/4	66 1/2	
Am Cit Oil	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2	
Am Hides & L Com	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2	
Am Hide & L pf	51	50 3/4	51	
Am Loco	73 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/2	
Am Smelt & Rn	97 1/2	97 1/4	97 1/2	
Am Sugar Ref	119 1/2	119 1/4	119 1/2	
Anacosta	85 1/2	84 3/4	85 1/2	
Atchafalpa	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2	
Baldwin Loco	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2	
Balt & Ohio	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2	
Beth Steel	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2	
Br Rpt Trans	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2	
Cal Pet	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2	
Cal Pet pf	50	49 3/4	50	
Canadian Pac	166 1/2	165 3/4	166 1/2	
Cast I Pipe Com	20	19 3/4	20	
Cast I Pipe pf	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2	
Cent Leather	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2	
Cent Leather pf	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2	
Chas & Ohio	61	60 3/4	61	
Chi & M W Com	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/2	
Chi & M W pf	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2	
Chl & Wst	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2	
Col Fuel	123 1/2	123 1/4	123 1/2	
Consol Gas	132 1/2	132 1/4	132 1/2	
Corn Products	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2	
Corn Products pf	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2	
Crucible Steel	90 1/2	89 3/4	90 1/2	
Del & Hud	151 1/2	151 1/4	151 1/2	
Dls Secur Co	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/2	
Erie	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2	
Erie pf	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2	
Gen Elec	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/2	
Gen Motors	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2	
Goodrich	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/2	
Gl North pf	119 1/2	119 1/4	119 1/2	
Gl N Ore pf	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2	
Illinois Cn	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	
Int Met Com	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	
Int Met Com pf	73 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/2	
Int Marine	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2	
Int Marine pf	73 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/2	
Int Paper	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	
Kan City So	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2	
Kan City So pf	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/2	
Louis & Nash	121 1/2	121 1/4	121 1/2	
Maxwell	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/2	
Maxwell 1st	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2	
Maxwell 2nd	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2	
Mer Fed	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/2	
Moscow	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2	
Nat Lead	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2	
N Y Air Brake	137 1/2	137 1/4	137 1/2	
N Y Central	121 1/2	121 1/4	121 1/2	
N Y & Wst	121 1/2	121 1/4	121 1/2	
No Am Co	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2	
North Pacific	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/2	
Pennsylvania	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2	
People's Gas	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2	
Pitts Coal	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2	
Pitts Steel	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2	
Pulman Co	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/2	
Ry St Sp Co	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2	
Reading	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2	
Rep Iron & S	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2	
Rep L & S pf	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/2	
St Paul	93 1/2	93 1/4	93 1/2	
St Paul 1st	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2	
St Paul 2nd	96 1/2	96 1/4	96 1/2	
Southern Ry	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2	
Studebaker	135 1/2	135 1/4	135 1/2	
Tenn Copper	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2	
Union Pacific	131 1/2	131 1/4	131 1/2	
Union Pac pf	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/2	
U S Ind Alcohol	156 1/2	156 1/4	156 1/2	
U S Ind pf	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2	
U S Steel	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2	
U S Steel 1st	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2	
U S Steel 2nd	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 1/2	
U S Steel 3rd	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	
Utah Copper	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2	
Westinghouse	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/2	

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Girl Bookkeeper Held Up and Robbed at New Haven

City of Lawrence Not Liable for Fatality at Bath Houses

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 14.—Miss Frances I. Martin, bookkeeper for the Pilegrimage Hardware Specialty Co. here, was held up on the street at the entrance to the company's offices today by an unidentified man and robbed of \$3090, the company pay roll. The man escaped.

According to Miss Martin, the man stopped her and asked about getting work. She told him that the company was not hiring men at the time, whereupon he snatched the wallet from her and started off. She ran after him for a block shouting for help and then gave up the chase.

The whole affair happened so quickly, said Miss Martin, that she had little opportunity to resist.

LAWRENCE, April 14.—In a decision handed down this afternoon by Judge Dana in superior court, sustaining the demurrer filed by the city of Lawrence, the city is held not liable in the six suits growing out of the fatality at the municipal bath houses in the Merrimack river in the summer of 1914 when 16 children were drowned. The demurrer was argued by City Solicitor Daniel J. Murphy. The admission in the suits aggregated \$100,000.

PACKERS' CASES

Final Settlement Has Been Reached—Check to C. B. Anderson

LONDON, April 14, 6.30 p. m.—Final settlement was reached in the Chicago meat packers' cases today when a check was handed to Chandler P. Anderson, representing the Armour, Swift, Hammond and Morris companies, and B. Lloyd Griscom, representing the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Co. for the amount agreed upon yesterday. The sum was not disclosed.

NEW WORLD'S CHAMPION

EIGHT POUND BABY BOY BORN TO WIFE OF JESS WILLARD—THE FIFTH CHILD

CHICAGO, April 14.—An eight pound baby boy was born to the wife of Jess Willard, champion heavyweight of the world last night, it was learned today. He is the fifth child.

AMERICAN IS RESCUED

BRITISH STEAMER INVERLYON TORPEDOED—BOAT WITH 11 MEN MISSING

QUEENSTOWN, April 14, 1.25 p. m.—Capt. Charlesworth and 11 men of the British steamship Inverlyon were today reported to have been rescued after the vessel had been sunk by a submarine on Tuesday afternoon. One of the members of the crew who was rescued is an American, William Loss. Another boat from the Inverlyon containing 11 men, is missing.

EDWIN F. HARRIS NAMED

Elected Chairman of Democratic State Committee at New York Meeting Today

NEW YORK, April 14.—Edwin F. Harris of Saratoga county, was elected chairman of the democratic state committee today at a meeting of the committee for purposes of organization.

KAISER AT DIVINE SERVICE

BERLIN, April 14 (by wireless to Sayville).—Emperor William yesterday attended a divine service conducted at the German main army headquarters by Cardinal Felix von Hartmann, the archbishop of Cologne.

The cardinal brought greetings to the soldiers from home. He then offered prayers for the victory of German arms and the safe return of missing German soldiers.

After the celebration of high mass, the cardinal addressed the troops, saying in part:

"If the Lord, our God, requires further heavy sacrifices from us, I in this moment make myself the interpreter of the Catholic soldiers of the army and put into the hands of your imperial and royal majesty the solemn vow of unflinching loyalty. In all combats, in all sufferings and in all sacrifices of this war the vow of unflinching loyalty unto the death."

Cardinal Hartmann presented to Emperor William 350,000 marks collected by Prussian Catholics for the benefit of wounded soldiers.

\$12,000 VERDICT FOR INJURY

SKOWHEGAN, Me., April 14.—A verdict of \$12,000, the largest awarded in the Somerset supreme court for years, was given John Kolassa of Madison at noon yesterday by the jury which heard his \$50,000 suit against the Great Northern Paper Co. He sought recompense for being injured while painting in the mill at Madison, and so disabled that he is unable to support himself. The jury was out two hours.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Queen Victoria of Spain has a gift of wearing her clothes well.

Waitresses of Toronto, Can., have organized a union.

The London board of education has eight women members.

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That Prof. Mansur loves a good joke or story.

That we will soon be complaining of the heat.

That the first street dump is smoking in Lent.

That Tommy Sayers of the car sheds is a live wire.

That these are happy days for the "camp followers."

That they keep pigs in Warrenville to kill other smells.

That Mayor O'Donnell has a great appetite for work.

That Joe Lannan says the lights are bright on Broadway.

That the mayor enjoyed the "boost New England" meeting.

That all new buildings are not as clean as they might be.

That no man can be blamed for feeling proud of twin babies.

That he used to be a hard drinker, but it comes easy now.

That Charlie Stokely wants Charlie Morse to lay concrete sewers.

That Mike Burns says 25 years ago by quickly when in good company.

That the girls in the business office say they are awfully lonesome.

That it takes more than a black-hand letter to scare the mayor.

That Lowell is experiencing the best law enforcement in her history.

That it seems good to see a supposedly honest case reclaimed.

That Wednesday was a hard day on the bleacherettes at the ball games.

That Commissioner Morse and Putnam get along pretty well after all.

That some people believe in sticking around when they ought to take a walk.

That "Sandy" Mitchell says the coming pageant will be an elaborate event.

That the captain doesn't want his girls to give his candy to other fellows.

That City Engineer Kearney has conceded the sewer problem in Warrenville.

That the carpet mills are reported sold as often as Villa is reported captured.

That pussy willows seem to think there is always room for another at the top.

That it looks as though the fight fans will have to go elsewhere for entertainment.

That some people have no scruples about stealing a cigar out of a man's vest pocket.

That the jitney drivers ought to exercise a little care in trying to pass one another.

That army drilable ought not to be expected to direct itself without any one on board.

That the last syllable in "pacifist" is "nd." Isn't there some good way of correcting that?

That most people think the average preacher gets about all he is worth in the line of salary.

That a new definition of culture is a man's scientific and successful effort to keep his mouth shut.

That a business man ought never to be so absent-minded as to put a love letter in the office file.

That going to war to enforce neutral rights would be like arguing to prove that you are good-natured.

That after you've encountered one, you do not care a cent whether people call it a tornado or a cyclone.

That the prospects for 15-minute time on the Highland-High street line look pretty good. Cheer up, patronist!

That the Lowell Operatic society will continue to have a busy season meeting on the first Thursday of May.

That the hotel-keepers are just beginning to realize that things were pretty free and easy in 1914-15.

That a man in Denver had his reason restored by advertising. So there you are, advertise your way out of trouble. It may be very humiliating to a mother, but it is a sure way to get caught without an umbrella in the rain.

That when you speak of a man's wide vocabulary you do not always mean that he is efficiently profane.

That the Ward Four improvement club is considering the Halsebrook nuisance will not see another summer.

That Madeline says father can't afford a Ford, but still the paternal one operates a much higher priced machine daily.

That too much delay and talk on the new high school may mean a rush to get the job completed and then re-visit.

That the police are wondering if the drunks who have been in the habit of riding in the big patrol will take kindly to the Ford.

That, judging from the diver's report of the condition of the bed of the Concord river, that historic old river needs a chamber maid.

That the real enthusiast is the man who expects to see at least four big spring drives as soon as the weather settles in Europe.

That a business man said recently he saw more ten dollar bills in the hands of people this year than any time in ten years.

That it is reported the Bay State St. Ry. Co. is going to extend its tracks up Central street and down Wamesit to Lawrence street.

That The Sun contains the latest news of the very best advertising medium. Ask dad, he knows.

That it is astonishing to find how many articles are "made in Europe" and are, therefore, scarce and correspondingly high in price.

That the contest to be held tomorrow night by St. John's Total Abstinence society of North Chelmsford promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

That Mary says it was all a mistake when she sat on Crane's eggs a few nights ago, but some of the girls insist that she did it on purpose.

That Bob Hart made quite an impression on Boston fans at the Red Sox exhibition games on Monday and Tuesday by his high class work.

That the public should give a rising vote of thanks to J. L. Chaffin, who has been the most efficient and entertaining attendant during the week.

That Harry Lord is bound to become very popular with Lowell fans. He has been in this city only a few days, yet he counts a host of warm friends.

That fight fans of this city who took much pleasure out of the entertainment conducted by the Moody A.C. will now have to go to Lawrence for their fun.

That it seemed appropriate that the man who intervened in William Sullivan's fight should be the one to officiate at the course of a prohibition speech in Boston should be named Waterman.

That you're not a good citizen unless you wait the first five you see and in order to obtain a good tank in citizenship you must be on the scene.

That Officers "Jim" Noonan and Panning will make good bridge workers and bridge players when the new bridge is finished on Chelmsford st.

That Messrs. Andrew Bonch and Jim Kennedy were interested spectators at the last basketball game of the season

between the Lowell Five and the Crescents.

That Pawtucket square would be greatly beautified after the new bridge is built. If all the wires are placed underground and the unsightly poles removed.

That a glance at the early morning crowds on the electric car bound for work, gives one an idea of what a street railway strike would mean to Lowell.

That with the removal of snow from the river banks adjacent to Pawtucket bridge, unsightly ashes, cans, papers and other rubbish are very much in evidence.

That it has been suggested to the management of the Ideal Comb Co. that boatmen and fishing on the overgrown river be advertised on the firm's products.

That casks of ice left by the ice men on the sidewalks of the principal business streets of the city are very dangerous as many pedestrians are liable to fall over them.

That it would show enterprise by the department in charge if the dilapidated building around the old Mann school on Dummer street were either repaired or torn down.

That the waterways commission is patiently awaiting the arrival of the lifesaving apparatus so that the same may be speedily installed and the usual spring crop of victims spared.

That it should be cast up to the credit of that preacher who lost his position in New Jersey for losing the handsome girl in the congregation that he was not the one who told.

That the local baseball dopesters are now trying to figure out where the Red Sox and Braves will wind up at the end of the season. We have already figured that Lowell is going to be a topnotcher.

That Manager Wally Lyons wore a pleasant smile this afternoon after a pleasant held by Fitts' South End baseball team. Manager Lyons is of the opinion that his team will cop the city championship this season.

That if the demand for baseball passes can be taken as a criterion, some people may think that they will be able to enter the kingdom of heaven with a mass. But a man's life is the only pass that will be honored above.

That McKenzie's face turned all kinds of colors Wednesday night, when Doc Rogers set a match to a \$2 note belonging to him. The dealer, however, was careful to put the blaze out before the number on the bill was damaged.

That in the reconstruction of the Chelmsford street railroad bridge it would greatly improve this spot if ornamental iron fences were substituted for both sides of the street in place of the plain, unpainted and unsightly board fences.

SUNK BY SUBMARINE

INVERLYON, WITH AMERICANS ON BOARD, ATTACKED AFTER WARNING

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The American consul at Queenstown reporting the destruction of the Aberdeen ship Inverlyon, cabled today that the ship was sunk by gunfire of a submarine after 15 minutes had been given to abandon the vessel. Two Americans, he said, were in the one boatload which was saved and none were in the boatload which is unaccounted for. The Inverlyon, he reported, was unharmed and made no resistance. She carried a cargo from Portland, Ore. Last night's dispatches from abroad referred to the Inverlyon as a British steamer.

SHIPMENTS OF GERMAN STEEL

BERLIN, April 15. (By wireless to Sayville).—Shipments of the German steel syndicate for March were 21,643 tons, compared with 282,283 tons in February and 251,580 in March of 1915.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

BUILDING 23x45, for sale, to be moved from premises; or, to let; also 20-ft. bar counter for sale, or could be used as a lunch counter. Apply 1384 Gorham st. Tel. 2511-M.

100 BUILDING LOTS for sale; opposite Vesper Country club, under five cent electric fare to Lowell; easy terms. A. C. Felker, Montgomery ave., Nashua, N. H.

HOUSE LOTS in the lower Highlands on inland, Cedar and Cham st., for sale; will sell on easy terms; inquire of Amasa A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 2320.

COTTAGE for sale, with land adjoining. Inquire 17 Oak st.

18 ACRES A No. 1 land for sale, in East Chelmsford. Includes large barn and wagon shed. 10 min. walk to Gorham st. car. Tel. 4733-M.

6-ROOM COTTAGE and three room camp with one-half acre of land for sale; two minutes' walk from car line. Write M. J. Sun Office.

COTTAGE HOUSE near Gorham st., for sale. 15 acre land; easy terms. \$1300. In Moody st. 2 tenement house, 8 rooms to each; price \$3500, \$500 down. D. F. Leary, over Owl theater.

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"606" SALVARSAN

administered in the veins at Dr. Temple's Lowell office. NO LOSS OF TIME from business. NO PAIN. Loss of appetite, indigestion, nausea, and various forms of skin disease arising from blood poison.

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Terms always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. For treatment elsewhere until you have investigated methods and terms. Lowell office, 97 Central street. Mansur block.

Consultation, Wednesday, 2 to 4, 7 to 8, Sundays, 10 to 12.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

Whereas, William Hedley Scullion, a minor, of Lowell, in said County, by Sarah C. Scullion, his mother and next friend, has presented to said Court a petition praying that his name be changed to that of William Hedley Clayton, for the reasons therein set forth.

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
J. J. Harvey, Attorney. A15-18-25

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

Whereas, Sarah Catherine Scullion, of Lowell, in said County, has presented to said Court a petition praying that her name be changed to that of Sarah Catherine Clayton, for the reasons therein set forth.

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Philip Fay, deceased, late of Lowell, in said County, I, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, do hereby certify that the same is now being administered by Francis J. McCarthy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, with giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all persons known to be interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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J. J. Harvey, Attorney. A15-22-25

LOST AND FOUND

ORDER BOOK lost Friday, between Burnside and Cornell sts.; name and address in book. Reward at 17 Bourne street.

WEDDING RING lost Friday, on Lawrence st. Reward for return to 241 Lawrence st.

HONARY, smeltfish, lost Thurs. night, between French st. and comfort station or in comfort station. Reward 134 French st.

ORDER BOOK lost by driver on Lawrence, Rogers or Perry st. Reward for return to Wm. Burke, Lawrence st. Call 2074-W.

PURSE lost, containing sum of money, Monday morning, either on Boston-Reading car or in vicinity of Merrimack sq. Reward for return to office State Infirmary, Tewksbury.

MONEY—Large sum lost April 4th on Middlesex st. Liberal reward. Finder write to E. S. Sun Office.

POCKETBOOK found, Wednesday evening, at Peace meeting. Associate hall owner may have same by calling on janitor and paying for it.

GOLD PENDANT and chain lost on Boston train to Lowell, March 31st. Reward. Return to 32 Colonial ave. Tel. 2954-M.

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

Under the provisions of Section 43, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908, the depositors of the City Institution for Savings are requested to present their books of deposit for verification during the month of April 1916.

FRANK W. HURD, Treas.

THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

Will please present their books for verification in April, May or June. Books sent in by mail may be promptly returned.

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Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 30 years in the business. 49 JOHN STREET

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JUST KIDS—Something Might Have Happened



LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Fenwick Umpleby to Fred W. Wood, 1. Warren Flagg and Henry Thornton, Trustees under a certain declaration of trust, dated April 2, 1906, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 431, Page 305, said mortgage deed dated November 3, 1909, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 448, Page 139, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the ninth day of May, 1916, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows: The following parcels of land situated in that part of Lowell, Massachusetts, known as "Bellevue Park," being lots numbered 342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352 and 353 on plan of Smith and Brooks, surveyors, dated April 1909, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book of Plans No. 26, Page 17 and bounded as follows, viz: Southerly by Andover street, 108.91 feet; westerly by Beebe ave., 581.87 feet; northerly by lot No. 341 on said plan, 83.33 feet; easterly by land of said Wood, Flagg and Thornton, Trustees, 122.77 feet; and to the restrictions set forth in the title deeds, and to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments.

\$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, balance in ten days from date of sale at twelve o'clock noon at office of said mortgages, No. 15 School st., Room 12, Boston, Mass. For further particulars inquire of the mortgages at the above address.

FRED W. WOOD, HENRY THORNTON, Trustees.
Mortgages.
A15-22-25

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Boland, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Francis J. McCarthy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, with giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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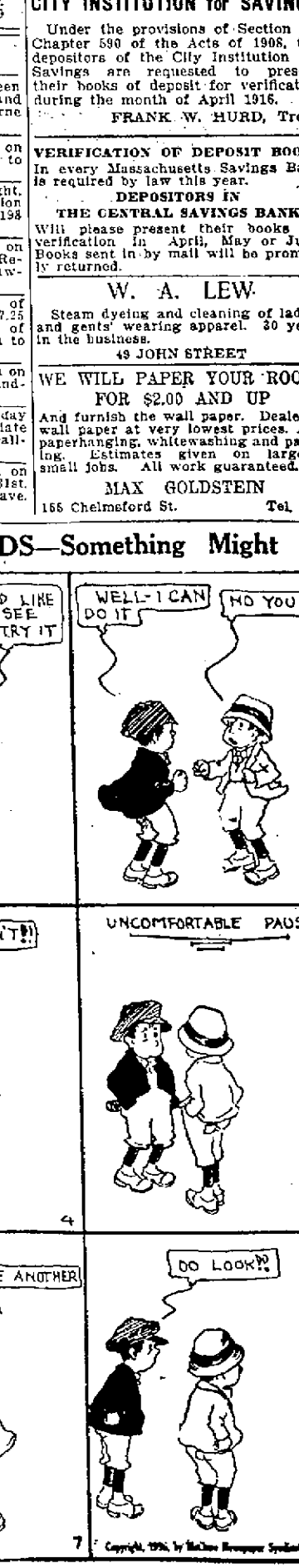
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TO LET

OFFICES—Whole of third floor in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building, to let; formerly occupied by John A. Stevens, Engineer.

TENEMENT to let, with garden; Westford road, Chelmsford, Mass.; 15 minutes from Middlesex car, at Wood st. Also cows for sale. Adams, Westford road, Box 25.

FLAT to let, nice and pleasant; at 43 Prospect st.; near Cartridge shop; Fletcher st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, modern conveniences; 18 Rockdale ave., near Fletcher st.

HOUSE of 8 rooms, to let; all modern conveniences; 142 on Gibson st. Inquire N. Brown, 142 Westford st.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 101 Sun Bldg.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE—Separate room \$1 per month for regular \$2 two-horse load. Places for the drier and cleanest place for storage. Inquire Tel. connection. O. P. Prudden, 358 Bridge st.

FOR SALE

LAND—Rare bargains for cash; lots Nos. 75 and 76 Upham st., Lowell, Mass.; water and sewer; all clear. Apply owner, James Walker, 1227 Warren ave., Detroit, Mich.

MOTOR BOAT for sale; 19 ft. long; equipped with a three cylinder, eight horse power motor in good condition; speed seventeen miles an hour. Would exchange for a 1908 motorcycle. Boat can be seen at Fred H. Cote's, 33 Jordan st., Haverhill, Mass.

PIANOS—Extra good bargains in pianos and player pianos. Music rolls free at Housell's, 704 Bridge st.

BLACK MARE, good, extra good driver, three curries, 14 years old. J. Martel, 23 Middlesex park. Call from 5 to 7, evenings.

WEDDING RINGS, solid gold, seamless, at half price. Manufactured and sold by David A. Sabourin, 15 Person st., near gas works. Call and see samples after 5 p.m.

350 H. & G. BROODERS, 50 chicks size. All metal, no corners, reduces mortality, fit any lantern; agents' price \$2.00, paid for shipment; cash with order, order now, prompt shipment. H. & G. Brooders, Henniker, N. H.

TIRES—John V. Myers offers real bargains in factory blemished tires. All sizes and makes. Free auto delivery. 101 So. Whipple st.

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25% DIVIDENDS assured. Samson Brokerage Co., Inc., 515 Fifth ave., New York, offers \$25.00 of its 7% preferred stock at par (\$5.00). Liberal bonus of common, for the purpose of enlarging its plant, as they cannot meet the demand of their product. Small subscriptions accepted. No agents.

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A. LAMBERT, 53 Salem st., contractor for wood, wire and metal lathes; all work guaranteed; union shop; prices right.

TEACHER will give private lessons in English language, mathematics, civil service, etc.; experienced. Address Miss K. E. Cavanaugh, 129 Llewellyn st.

PIANOS and organs tuned and repaired. H. H. Kershaw and Co., 97 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

STOVE REPAIRS—We carry in stock linings, grates, water fronts and other parts to fit all ranges. Telephone 4170. Quinn Stove Repair Co., 110 Gorham st. Right in front of the city.

CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Limburg Co. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

ROOFERS—J. Burns & Son, slate roofers. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3282-W. 168 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J. 200 Pleasant st.

IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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Bankers and Brokers

SECOND FLOOR

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELP WANTED

10 ring splinters, men or women. 10 doffers, boys or men. 5 card tenders, men. 10 drawing tenders, men or women. For work out of town. All expenses paid.

CALL MONDAY, 10 A. M. AT CITY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE 13 Merrimack Square

WANTED

Dye House Help and Laborers. Shaw Stocking Co.

NATIONAL ACME AUTOMATIC OPERATORS, ALSO EXPERIENCED TOOL MAKERS, WANTED

Apply at the employment office of the International Steel & Ordnance Corp., (former location of, Patterson Rubber Co., Middlesex street.)

WANTED

Six first class Wilton weavers wanted at once. Apply Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co.

DRAWING, SPINNING AND TWISTING HELP WANTED

Apply at office Massachusetts Mohair Plush Co., 122 Western Ave.

SITUATIONS WANTED

KITCHEN WORK or house cleaning wanted by woman; will go out by the day. Inquire 11 North st.

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES

Put on. 25c up. Prompt service and good work.

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SALESMAN acquainted with grocery trade wanted; large demand, liberal commission; pocket sample. Wirth Salesbook Co., Dept. 38, Chicago.

WOMEN wanted to make sanitary pads. Send stamped envelope. Mutual. Send stamped envelope. Mutual. City, 243 W. 125th st., New York City.

BOY wanted in manufacturing company's office, over 15 years of age. Answer in own handwriting, to Box 577, Lowell, Mass.

MAN wanted on tractor. Apply New England Laundry, 20 Saunders st.

TABLE GIRL wanted at once. Apply 15 Garnet st.

SEVERAL LADIES wanted to travel, demonstrate our goods and sell. 320 to \$40 weekly, we pay railroad fares. Experience unnecessary. Duchess Co., Dept. 53, Minneapolis, Minn.

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GOOD MONEY made at home knitting hosiery. Machines furnished on time. We buy or sell your goods. Easy and constant. Wheeler Co., Inc., 333 Madison, Chicago.

AGENTS for new Ford accessories. No competition, practical necessary. \$1.00 each, retail \$2.00. Sell on sight. Gilson Control Co., West Alexander, Pa.

BOY WANTED for factory office, 15 to 18 years of age. Must be a good penman and rapid at figures. Chance for advancement. Address P. O. Box 1212, Lowell, Mass.

AUTO MEN—1 reliable men with \$500 own and drive car under guarantee of \$2000 the first year. Write G. S. Sun Office.

PATENTS secured through credit system. Send sketch. Free search and certificate of patentability. Hook and Hart of patent buyers. Free. Waters Co., 4324 Warder Bldg., Washington, D. C.

SALESGIRLS wanted at once; experienced on cloaks and suits. Good salary paid to the right kind. Only experienced need apply. Apply Boston Ladies' Outfitters, 21 Merrimack st.

GIRLS in alteration room wanted at once, who understand sewing thoroughly. Good salary paid to the right parties. Apply to Boston Ladies' Outfitters, 21 Merrimack st.

MEN, WOMEN WANTED—Government jobs \$75 to \$150 month. Write immediately for list positions now obtainable. Franklin Institute, Dept. 157 O, Rochester, N. Y.

WOMAN, middle aged, wanted to assist in the care of a lodging house. Write F. J. Sun Office.

ALL ROUND GIRL wanted at once at the Weston House. Apply Weston House, first street above Merrimack Square

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TOWN OF DRACUT NEWS

Notes of the Village—Mills Dull—Social and Church Events—Supt. of School District

A big building boom is expected in Dracut during this spring and summer and it is predicted that over 100 cottages and dwelling houses will be erected in the Navy Yard section of the town. A large tract of land consisting of over 18 acres has been sold, or at least an agreement of sale has been settled upon, and this land which is highly located and dry, will be divided into house lots and numerous homes will be erected.

A little over nine acres of this land belongs to the Nesmith estate and is located in the rear of the 'Eis' estate in Lakeview avenue and Sladen street, partly in Lowell and partly in Dracut. The other nine acres adjoint the Nesmith land is owned by Richardson & Weir, and the entire tract has been sold to a Providence, R. I., corporation, the final papers to be passed some time next week.

This large tract of land is located at close proximity to the plant of the Merrimack Woolen company. Smith & Brooks, surveyors, were busy on the land all day yesterday, surveying the large tract and as soon as their task is completed, the deal will be put through. It is the intention of the purchasing company to divide the land into about 120 lots of 5000 square feet each and build cottages and double houses thereon. Three or four streets will be cut through and it is probable that the city of Lowell will be asked to extend its water and sewer mains through the district. It is believed the construction work will be started as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The sale of the Nesmith estate land is being made through the office of E. Gaston Campbell.

Supt. Randall Re-Elected
Charles L. Randall of Eighteenth street, this city, has been unanimously re-elected superintendent of schools for Dracut, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro and North Reading at a recent meeting of the various school committees of the above named towns. Mr. Randall's reelection is for a term of three years, but during his next term of office he will not have to take care of the Wilmington schools, for that town has been dropped from the district.

Mr. Randall has served the district as superintendent for three years and his work has been crowned with success. He is recognized to be one of the most efficient superintendents the district ever had. He has also supervision over the schools of Tewksbury, Tyngsboro and North Reading.

At the meeting of the school committee it was also voted to drop Wilmington from the district, inasmuch as it was the last town to join and that it was deemed advisable to shut out one town. Miss Margaret Carney of Boston was re-elected supervisor of drawing for the district with an increase of salary from \$255 to \$350 a year, while Miss Evelyn May of Hartford, Conn., was re-elected supervisor of music, her salary being increased from \$700 to \$735 per annum.

The new district has organized with the following officers: B. H. Currier, Tyngsboro, chairman; Herman L. Trull, Tewksbury, secretary.

School Board
At a recent meeting of the Dracut school board Mrs. Charles Lynch has been appointed as temporary teacher at the Kenwood school to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Monk who has accepted a better position elsewhere. One of the members of the school board in connection with the meeting.

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versation with the writer, yesterday, said the board expected to have two or three appointments to make for the next term of the school year, for it is stated that two or three teachers are to be married some time in June. Their names for the present are kept a secret.

The repair committee of the school board will make its annual tour of the schools some time next week for the purpose of finding out what is needed in the line of repairs in the various schools in the town. The committee consists of the following: Eugene Cox, Corliss Smith and Nelson E. Huntley.

Collinsville Annex
The special committee in charge of the supervising of the erection of four additional rooms to the Collinsville school at a recent meeting has accepted the plans of Architect Allen of Lawrence. Work on the excavation will be started as soon as weather permits, but the wood work will not be started until after the closing of the schools for the summer vacation. The

committee in charge of the building is as follows: Charles H. Cutler, Edward W. Bennett, Norman L. Peavey, Frank J. Kierman and John W. Brennan.

Socials and Entertainments
The members of the Holy Name club of St. Mary's parish, Collinsville, are making arrangements for a dancing party and entertainment to be conducted at Harmony hall on the evening of May 19, for the benefit of the church. The committee in charge consists of the following: Thomas

McGowan, John Schell, John McDonnell, Patrick Slik, John Laffy, Hugh McAnulty, George Fogarty, John Brennan, Edward Brennan, Thomas Brennan, Thomas Slik, John Driscoll, Ernest Money and William Cullinan.

The sanctuary society of the same church, which is composed of young women, is also preparing a whist and entertainment for the benefit of the church, the event to be conducted at Harmony hall on the evening of April 27. Those in charge of arrangements are as follows: Miss Catherine Slik, Miss Margaret Fogarty and Miss Mary O'Reilly.

Parent-Teachers
A largely attended meeting of the members of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Kenwood school was held Thursday evening at the school with President Mrs. Thomas Hurley in the chair. In the absence of the secretary Mrs. Erdie Halsey was elected to fill the position pro tem. Considerable business was transacted and it was voted to conduct a children's night at the school on the evening of May 11, and the following committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the event: Miss Victoria Leblanc, Manuel Agnewand, Amedee Plottie.

Presidential Primaries
The board of selection of the town met last night and transacted routine business. It was decided to have the polls open on the day of the presidential primaries, April 23, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. The registrars of voters also held a session last evening and several names were added to the voting list.

Beaver Brook Mill
Business is not rushing at the Collinsville plant of the Beaver Brook mill. During the past several months the output of pulp has been reduced to about half, but those still employed by the company are working full time. It is hoped that foreign orders will reach the Dracut plant before long.

Hillside Church
Palm Sunday will be observed in a fitting manner at the Hillside church, Navy Yard tomorrow. Rev. Samuel Dupertuis will deliver his farewell sermon, having resigned. Rev. Mr. Dupertuis will bid farewell to the members of the Collinsville mission of which he has been acting pastor for some time, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid Society
The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Hillside church conducted a successful Easter sale and entertainment in the church vestry this week. The affair was largely attended and the receipts were very substantial. Those who took part in the entertainment program were as follows: Miss Alice Harris, Master Frederick Stevens, Miss Helen Thewley, Silas R. Burn.

The women in charge of the event were as follows: Mrs. George Hutchinson, Mrs. George Griffin, Mrs. Ada Shore, Miss Helen Thewley, Marion Garland, Alcey Stevens, Frances

Gunther, Mildred Breck, Mrs. John Nichols, Mrs. H. Thomas, Mrs. J. H. Couillard, Miss Mary Griffin.

Dracut Grange
An interesting meeting of the members of Dracut grange will be held next Monday night at their hall in the Centre village. A feature of the evening will be an illustrated lecture by Prof. Horace G. Brown of the State Normal school in Worcester, who will take for his subject "Old Colonial Life." It is expected the meeting will be largely attended.

Personal
Rev. Raymond G. Clapp of the First Trinitarian Congregational church of this city, will occupy the pulpit at tomorrow evening's service at the Centre Congregational church. The service will be held at 7 o'clock.

Oliver Coburn has got batters up for his new home in Bridge street.

Miss Julia M. Fox, daughter of Roswell Fox, who has spent several months studying music in New York, has returned to her home.

A meeting of the V.C.T.U. will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The place of the meeting will be announced in church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, the former a Lowell mail carrier, residing in Bridge street, are rejoicing over the birth of a girl.

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He urged the men to follow the right path, give good example on the street, at work or in the home and to receive the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist frequently. The preacher announced that he will bestow the papal blessing upon the men who followed the retreat, at the 7.30 and 9.30 o'clock masses tomorrow morning, at which all are urged to receive communion. Last evening's service was brought to a close with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Catholic Federation

A public meeting under the auspices of the northern district branch of the Middlesex County Federation of Catholic Societies will be held tomorrow evening in the parish hall of St. Columba's church at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. P. J. Hally, pastor, will preside and the speakers will be Rev. Francis J. Mullin of St. Michael's church, chaplain of the district, and lay speakers sent by the bureau of the district.

LOCAL RAILROAD SERVICE

COMPLAINTS MADE TO COMMISSIONER OVER CONGESTION OF FREIGHT—LOWELL MEN IN BOSTON

President Robert F. Marden and Secretary John H. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade went to Boston yesterday to confer with officials of the Boston & Maine railroad in reference to the wooden bridge which is being erected over the railroad tracks in Chelmsford street, in an effort to have plans changed if possible to a more slightly structure. The officials of the road heard the two Lowell men and promised to bring the matter to the attention of President Hustis.

The matter of expanding the tracks in the freight yard of this city was also discussed at length, the visitors arguing that this was an urgent necessity inasmuch as the Lowell yard which is capable of handling about 5000 cars a week, is now handling about 10,000 cars a week, and the result is a congestion detrimental to Lowell business. It has been stated that the Lowell mills are short 100,000 bales of cotton because of the congestion. This matter will also be taken up by the company.

WOMEN IN TROUSERS

DRESSES DENOUNCED AS A "CURSE AND BURDEN" TO WOMEN SOLDIERS

NEW YORK, April 15.—American women soldiers will wear trousers as part of their uniform if they follow the example of the 209 members of the American Women's League for Self Defense. These women have been attending weekly drills here throughout the winter.

The style of uniform came up for vote last night, and was the cause of an animated discussion, in which Mrs. J. Hungerford Millbank, head of the organization, asserted that the suits worn by the women need not necessarily be uniform. She objected to trousers on the ground that such a uniform would be opposed by husbands.

"Others denounced dresses as a 'curse and burden' to women and advised the women soldiers to get rid of them. 'When your husbands go to the front,' said one speaker, 'you will have to guard your home against marauders. It will be a man's work and you cannot do it in dresses.'"

The vote for trousers was carried by an overwhelming majority.

CHAS. ALFRED COOPER DEAD

Was Editor of the Edinburgh Scotsman for Thirty Years, Retiring in 1905

LONDON, April 15.—Charles Alfred Cooper, for thirty years editor of the Edinburgh Scotsman, died at Bournemouth last night.

Charles Alfred Cooper was born at Hull in 1829. He retired from the Scotsman in 1905.

WATERWAY COMMITTEE

The following letter from the committee of waterways to the mayor is self-explanatory:

April 15, 1916.
Hon. James E. O'Donnell, City Hall, Lowell, Mass.:
Dear Mr. Mayor:—The committee appointed by you to investigate waterways respectfully asks that the city government notify Mr. William A. Mitchell, agent of the Massachusetts cotton mills, that a portion of the stream of that corporation is in a condition dangerous to public travel, particularly to the children who carry meals to their parents during the noon hour.

The spot considered dangerous by the committee is within a few feet of East Merrimack street, within a stone's throw of Merrimack square, along the eastern canal, beside the Prescott powerhouse. There is a canal here, but it is constantly open during the day. The only protection to a person or child walking along the edge of the canal is a two-foot iron fence. Children, attracted by the swift flowing water, gather about this rail in imminent danger of slipping through into the deep and rapid current. The committee suggests that Mr. Mitchell be asked to erect a more suitable fence, and to keep the track gate closed except when opened for necessary business purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackson Palmer, Chairman.
Harry W. J. Howe,
Frank A. Warnock.

10 PER CENT INCREASE

LAWRENCE, April 15.—The Farwell bleachery today granted the demands of the 400 operatives for a 10 per cent. increase in wages to go into effect Monday.

THE SPOT THAT HURTS

Many of the most intense body pains are of local origin and can be quickly relieved and overcome by a single application of Minard's Liniment, which was prescribed and used with marvelous results by Dr. Levi Minard in his private practice, for sore, strained, lame muscles, stiff neck, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatic pains, backache, stiff joints, tired, aching, burning, itching feet, and sprains. It gives instant healing relief; is creamy, antiseptic, free from injurious drugs and stainless to flesh and clothing. Surely try this wonderful liniment and see how quickly it brings soothing relief. It never disappoints. Get a bottle today from any druggist.

NEWS OF NO. CHELMSFORD

Moore's Mill Grants 10 P. C. Increase—Silesia Mills Also Get Raise—Notes of the Village

A member of the state highway commission was in North Chelmsford this week for the purpose of inspecting the state roads. The Princeton boulevard was inspected from the city hall to Nashua, N. H., and then the commissioner went to Chelmsford Centre. State roads in Littleton and Dracut were also viewed and recommendations made for their repair. George Marinel drove the commissioner on the trip of inspection in his Overland touring car.

Streets in Poor Condition
The streets of the village are in poor condition and it will be some time before they are put in proper shape by the street department. Middlesex street, from Stevens' corner to the railroad crossing at the postoffice is especially bad and is filled with cradle holes on either side.

Rifle Club Meeting
A meeting of the Chelmsford Rifle club was held this week at the indoor range in Marinel's block at which considerable business of importance was transacted and future prospects for the indoor and outdoor shoots were given consideration. A committee consisting of Preston L. Piggett, George Davis and Joseph Buttery was appointed to transact the necessary business connected with the indoor range, where the individual and competitive shooting is causing spirited rivalry among the members of the club. It is expected that the first outdoor shoot will be held at Dunnigan range on April 19.

Sacred Concert
A sacred concert will be conducted tomorrow evening in St. John's hall under the auspices of St. John's T. A. society and the affair promises to afford plenty of enjoyment to all who attend. The proceeds derived from the concert will go towards the purchase of uniforms for the baseball team.

Court Warrant
Court Warrant, 171, M.C.O.F. held a largely attended meeting this week in Foresters' hall, 11 Pleasant street, with Chief Ranger Michael J. Welsh in the chair. Various committees presented their reports and special attention was given to the social event that is to be held under the auspices of the court in the near future. One application for membership was received. Chief Ranger Welsh took occasion to compliment the members on their fine showing at communion last Sunday morning after the business of the meeting was transacted.

LICENSES IN FALL RIVER
124 Are Granted by Police Commission For the Coming Year—Holder May Sell License

FALL RIVER, April 15.—The police commission for municipal government, that 124 liquor licenses had been granted. Seven licenses granted last year were not renewed.

The board also decided to allow the sale of licenses. As a result the holder of a license may consider it as an asset and dispose of it at any time during the year.

Nonan-Eglin
Miss Eva Eglin, a popular young lady of the village and Mr. James Frederick Nolan of Tyngsboro, were married at the Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Franklin Reeves. The couple were not attended. They left immediately following the ceremony to enjoy a brief honeymoon trip. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan will make their home in Tyngsboro, where Mr. Nolan is employed.

Get Increase
The employees of the Silesia mills will benefit by the increase that has been granted during the past week by the different woolen corporations in the state. Notices to the effect that an increase of 10 per cent. will go into effect Monday, April 17, have been posted in the mills.

The mills have been running steadily for the past several months and night work is now being done in several of the departments.

L.N.C. Meeting
The monthly meeting of the L.N.C. was held at the home of Miss Edythe De La Haye in Adams street, this week. Following the business session refreshments were served by the hostess and the remainder of the evening was spent by the reading of "Kidnaping the Cook" by Miss Helen McComber and a song by Miss Edna Biggar.

Birthday Party
A very enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark in Highland avenue on Tuesday evening, when their youngest son, William, observed his 14th birthday anniversary. Fourteen of Master Clark's playmates were present and an enjoyable evening was spent in playing games of various kinds. A musical program was also carried out, to which the following young people contributed: Misses Helen Welsh, Florence Welsh, Agnes Hogan and Masters Henry Dunnigan, Richard Welsh and William Clark.

Young Man Surprised
Harry Barr, a popular young man of the village, was agreeably surprised during the past week when he was presented a handsome signed ring by his parents, the occasion being his 20th birthday. Mr. Barr is employed at the U. S. Cartridge Co., and is held in high esteem by the young people of the village.

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MAYOR'S FINDING IN THE PINDER CASE

Office of the Police Messenger
Abolished—O'Donnell Confirms
His Original Action

Mayor James E. O'Donnell has submitted his finding in the case of John J. Pinder who was given a hearing before his Honor some time ago on the question of reinstatement as police messenger, the mayor having abolished the office of messenger. The mayor states in his finding that a large part of the testimony at the hearing was not germane to the question of the necessity of the position of police messenger, and that he admitted such testimony solely out of courtesy.

An offer was made at the hearing to submit evidence as to the fact that the mayor had publicly stated, that if elected, he would remove Mr. Pinder. The mayor states that he made such testimony unnecessary by declaring that such was the fact. He states that on all the evidence he can find no reason for changing his view as to the necessity of the position and confirms his original action by declaring the position of police messenger no longer in existence. The following is a copy of the mayor's finding:

Lowell, Mass., April 15, 1916.

In considering the matter at issue, it must be borne in mind that Mr. Pinder has been neither "removed," "suspended," "lowered nor transferred," as contemplated by the statutes, in providing for hearings in such cases, but the position held by him has been abolished, and no person has been appointed in his place.

A large part of the testimony at the hearing, which I admitted, solely out of courtesy, was not germane to the question of the necessity of the position of police messenger. The facts, as testified to, that Mr. Pinder had assumed, or had been permitted to perform the duties of others; and that he was familiar with the finances and the other features of the police department; and that he even performed other duties, not connected with the position of messenger, rather than to emphasize the necessity of that position, would seem to indicate clearly that his duties in the

capacity of police messenger were decidedly meagre, when he could perform so much other work, not properly his own. The fact, also testified to, that he "analyzed appropriations," was an interesting disclosure, for the handling of the financial affairs of a municipal department does not belong to a messenger, but to the superintendent, or head of the department, acting under the commissioner in charge.

An offer was made at the hearing, to submit evidence as to the fact that I had publicly stated, that if elected, I would remove Mr. Pinder, but I made such testimony unnecessary by declaring that such was the fact, and I had in mind the abolition of the position when I made such statements. Impressed by the great increase in the current expenses of the city during the past two years, and with the experience of my first term in office as a guide, I made known to the public in my campaign of measures, that if elected, I would attempt to keep down the expenses of the several sub-departments of the department of public safety, to a minimum. In pursuance of that policy, I have abolished the position of police messenger, knowing that the same had been an unnecessary expense, and I have endeavored to carry out that policy in other directions, as well.

On all the evidence, I can find no reason for changing my view as to the necessity of the position, and I hereby confirm my original action in declaring the position of police messenger of the city of Lowell, no longer in existence.

In submitting this finding, I would call attention to the fact that since the retirement of Mr. Pinder, all of the duties, formerly undertaken by him, have been efficiently and satisfactorily performed by those already in the service and the efficiency of the department has been in no way impaired by the abolition of the position.

Signed: James E. O'Donnell,
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Safety.

USING DYNAMITE

Concord River Dynamited for Body of O'Toole Boy

As the result of an appeal made to Mayor James E. O'Donnell by Edward P. O'Toole, of 40 Wainest street, Commissioner Charles J. Morse dynamited the Concord river today the vicinity of where little Edward O'Toole was drowned on Sunday, April 2.

The boy's father called on the mayor yesterday and requested the city officials to do all in their power to recover the body of his boy. The mayor took the matter up with Mr. Morse and the latter responded by glad to do all in his power to find the body.

The dynamiting this morning was begun at the foot of Clark's alley where four-year-old Edward O'Toole walked to his death. The dynamiters followed the current and were working back of Scripture's laundry at the noon hour. The work was watched by men, women and children who lined the river bank and after the dynamite was exploded they scanned the surface for some sign of the body. The dynamite sent up pieces of plank and other things, but the body did not appear.

After a dinner of dynamite were exploded up to the noon hour. When the Merrimack river was dynamited near the Pawlucketville bridge several months ago, for the purpose of recovering a body, dead fish came to the surface, but no fish appeared in the Concord river today. The work of dynamiting the Concord was a rather difficult task because of the very strong current and the dynamiters did not always succeed in placing the dynamite just where they wanted it. There were six men under the direction and supervision of Commissioner Morse and Supt. Blessington.

ton. The men in the boat had the hardest time of it as it was a very difficult matter to hold the boat against the current and the feel would have been impossible except for the control rope from the shore. The stick of dynamite was hitched to a couple of bricks, wires attached, and the men in the boat were directed where to drop the dynamite and bricks. Then either Mr. Morse or Mr. Blessington attached the shore and the wires to the body of the second rope later the body was thrown into the air, churned and muddy. That the bottom of the river had been very decidedly disturbed by the explosions was evidenced by the dirt and debris of all kinds that appeared on the surface. Mr. Morse said that the position of police messenger, to dynamite the river during the afternoon.

It is believed that little Edward O'Toole either walked in or fell into the swift current of the river near Clark's court. The sole tidings came from a boy who had been playing in the water, seeing the O'Toole boy fall in. Since that time there have been efforts made to recover the body, but all attempts have failed.

At 4 o'clock Commissioner Morse decided to quit dynamiting. He had dynamited the way from where the boy fell in to the falls and he is positive the body is not between these points.

AT SHAW STOCKING CO.

MESSRS. WHITE AND DUNBAR RESIGNED AND WERE PRESENTED

TOKENS OF ESTEEM BY FRIENDS

Charles White, who has had charge of the winding room of the Shaw Stocking Co. for several years, and Mr. Dunbar, machinist in the same department for a long time, resigned their positions this noon, and as a token of esteem the former was presented a diamond stickpin and the latter a gold signet ring. The presentation of the diamond pin was made by Mr. Dunbar, while that of the ring was made by Miss Helen D. Caron, in behalf of those present. The two gentlemen responded in fitting terms, and promised their friends they would never be forgotten.

WAGE INCREASES IN NASHUA

NASHUA, N. H., April 15.—The Nashua Gummed & Coated Paper Co. today announced an advance in wages to 60 employees, effective April 20. The amount of the increase was not stated. The Granite Overall Co., employing 30 persons, posted a similar notice.

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PRACTICAL ULTIMATUM TO BE SENT TO GERMANY

Germany Willing to Do Everything
Possible to Prevent Rupture With
U. S.—Sec. Lansing Preparing Final
Word of United States in the Crisis
Over Submarine Warfare

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The United States government was today ready for its next step in the crisis with Germany over submarine warfare. This was the preparation of a communication to be sent to Berlin designed to bring the situation to an issue.

The communication will go forward within the next few days, at the very latest.

It is made clear that the forthcoming communication although intended as the final word of the United States will still leave the way open for Germany to avoid a severance of diplomatic relations.

Secretary Lansing continued work today on the statement of the American case which will be forwarded to Berlin, and thus dispelled intimations that it might already have been started on its way.

Mr. Lansing compared the ultimatum on the attack on the Sussex which arrived here last night, with information already before the department. The president kept in touch with Secretary Lansing during the day and was informed of the contents of the affidavits received on the St. Paul.

GERMANY SEEKS TO AVOID BREAK

LONDON, April 15.—The correspondence at The Hague of the Exchange Telegraph Co. forwards the following: "Considerable perturbation has been caused at the Berlin foreign office by news received by wireless of American dissatisfaction with the recent German note. The chancellor had several conferences with the American ambassador and also discussed possibilities with Count von Buri, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, who is now in Berlin. Lengthy instructions were sent to Ambassador von Bernstorff at Washington.

"German officials now are endeavoring to strain every nerve in order to avoid a rupture with the United States, while the press continues in a most flamboyant way to give advice to President Wilson 'publishing vicious articles and cartoons of the president.'"

PRaises CAPTAIN OF SUSSEX

PARIS, April 15.—The Greek naval officer, an alleged account of whose experiences aboard the Sussex when she was damaged, was published by a semi-official German news agency, which attributed to him the statement that the Sussex may have struck a floating mine and also that the captain was killed in the disaster.

The officer, a lieutenant, Boel Zeinoulou, leaving France he drew up and forwarded to the French navy department a long and circumstantial report. He was standing, he says, toward the stern of the boat on the port side immediately over the engine room at the time of the explosion.

As the explosion occurred on the other side and forward, he is unable to state of his own knowledge whether the vessel was struck by a torpedo or by a mine. He praises very highly the conduct of the captain of the Sussex, who remained on the bridge and directed the rescue operations, and also that of the crew of the submarine.

These, who displayed great skill in taking off the passengers and who even risked the loss of his own ship in order to do so.

SURVIVORS OF ENGLISHMAN

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The 33 survivors of the British steamer Englishman, torpedoed by a German submarine on March 21, who arrived here yesterday on the steamer Cornishman, left today for their homes in various parts of the country. All of the survivors, except one, Dr. J. D. Heile of Montreal, were American citizens.

According to Dr. Heile, the Englishman was shelled by the submarine before the crew took to the boats and was torpedoed after all of the lifeboats had gotten safely away. Two of the lifeboats, with 20 men in each boat, capsized and ten of the men either drowned or died from exposure.

BERNSTORFF NOT INSTRUCTED

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador today had no instructions from his government. It became known, however, that instructions of some nature were expected possibly within the near future.

The ambassador had no appointment to confer with Secretary Lansing.

POSITIVE SUSSEX TORPEDOED

PARIS, April 15.—Inquiries of the ministry of marine concerning the circumstances of the attack on the submarine Sussex have developed precise information, which has been given to the Associated Press from authentic sources, as follows: "This information is not based upon suppositions or probabilities, and in that it differs from the statement of Herr von Jagow (German foreign minister). The facts have been established by a great number of witnesses whose names are known, including the captain of the Sussex.

Jagow admits that a German submarine sank a steamer at 3.45 o'clock, and this hour is the German equivalent of 2.50 when the Sussex was attacked. Moreover, Herr von Jagow by his description in fact describes the place and hour when the Sussex was struck. He gives even the detail that the forward part of the bow was blown up to the bridge, which is exactly the condition of the Sussex.

"It is impossible to believe in a coincidence whereby two ships exactly alike should be struck at the same hour and the same place. Furthermore, no report of any other steamer being struck at that time and place has ever been received in France or England.

Herr von Jagow's description is, therefore, a cynical admission of the torpedoing of the Sussex under a thin veil of denial.

"The torpedoing of the Sussex is confirmed by sailors of a German submarine which was destroyed a few days after the Sussex attack. Four members of the crew of this submarine, made prisoners April 5, have been interrogated, and all have confirmed what was already known, that the Sussex was torpedoed; and they have given the name of the commandant and the number of the submarine which attacked the Sussex. These witnesses seemed to think the entire affair was known, so they had no hesitation in confirming all details of the torpedoing of the Sussex by their sister submarine, which cruised in the same locality.

"Summarizing the information obtained by the ministry of marine makes certain, first, that the captain and other witnesses saw the track of a torpedo and the captain maneuvered his ship to avoid the danger, which establishes the moral conviction that the Sussex was torpedoed; second, fragments of a German torpedo found on the Sussex add material proof to the moral conviction; and third the testimony of prisoners from the German submarine corroborate completely both the moral conviction and the material proof establishing the case, so far as France is concerned, beyond any doubt."

BOY MURDERED

Body of Wm. Clark, 8 Years Old, Found Near Albany, N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 15.—Partly clothed, the body of William Clark, years old, who disappeared from his home here March 25, was found today about six miles west of the city. The police theory was that the boy had lost his way, wandered into the open country and died of cold and hunger.

The disappearance of the lad from in front of a motion picture theatre baffled the police for weeks.

Many of the lad's friends believed he had been kidnapped. This theory, apparently, was strengthened about a week ago by the receipt by the boy's aunt, with whom he lived, of a letter demanding \$5000 ransom and signed "Black dogs."

The coroner reported that the boy had been murdered. The verdict was based on the fact that the body was not emaciated and that the few articles of clothing remaining on it had been disarranged, Coroner Hastings said.

"I am of the opinion that the boy was the victim of a degenerate person," Mr. Hastings said.

Extra details of police were set at work on the case as soon as the verdict was announced.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE

CITY SOLICITOR OF CAMBRIDGE OUSTED BY MAYOR ROCKWOOD TODAY

CAMBRIDGE, April 15.—City Solicitor James F. Aylward, whose tenure of office has been the subject of a controversy which was taken to the legislature, was removed from office by Mayor Rockwood today. An act passed by the present legislature made the summary action possible. The mayor appointed H. F. R. Dolan to succeed Aylward, who had held the office eight years.

Bids for 511 tons of cast iron for the water department were opened in the purchasing agent's office and the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, the Warren Pipe & Foundry Co., for \$23,69 a ton. This will put a big crimp in the \$30,000 allowed for water main extensions. The contract to supply the sewer department with various kinds of specials went to the Builders' Iron foundry for \$373. The Chapman Valve company got the contract for valves for the water department. The company bid \$1068 and that was the lowest bid.

SAIL FOR AMERICAN PORTS

ROTTERDAM, April 15, via London.—Five steamships left this port in the course of last night bound for American ports. They were the Ryndam, Noorderdyk, Oosterdijk, Westerdijk and Amsteddyk. The route taken by the vessels was round the north of Scotland.

The Ryndam carries mails which had accumulated here since March 25. The Noorderdyk also carried mails.

KEEPERS ARE DISMISSED

CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY IN PLANS MADE BY GERMAN SPY TO ESCAPE

NEW YORK, April 15.—Two keepers guarding Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, the self-confessed German spy in the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, have been dismissed for alleged complicity in plans made by Lincoln to make an other escape. It was announced today, Lincoln, who is in jail awaiting federal court decision on the matter of an application for his extradition to England on a charge of forgery, escaped from jail some time ago and was recaptured. He boasted that he would escape again.

SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

AN AMERICAN WAS ON BOARD THE STEAMER MARGAM ABBEY

WASHINGTON, April 15.—An American, John D. Harrison of Chicago, was a steward aboard the steamer Margam Abbey, sunk without warning April 8. American Consul General Skinner today called the state department. Harrison was rescued.

Consul General Skinner's report was the first advice to the state department that the sinking of the Margam Abbey involved any American citizens.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

COOK BY THE COILS

The tendency of the times is to put out the kitchen fire during the warm weather.

This tendency promotes a natural desire for the Electric Grill.

Its glowing coils (instantly heated) cook dainty dishes at quick notice.

Lowell Electric Light Corp., 29-31 Market Street, Telephone 521.

NEW FIRE AUTO ENGINE MEETS CAPACITY TEST

Triple Combination Subjected to Severe Test By Experts—Burst Line of Hose Under Pressure

The official test of the new triple combination pumping engine, manufactured by the Robinson company of St. Louis for the local fire department, took place this morning on the bridge which spans Little Brook in Lincoln street. A large number of people was attracted to the place and although the working of the engine was a success in every particular there were a few incidents in connection with the test that furnished amusement and discomfiture to those present.

After the engine had been running an hour lacking one minute the lead from the steam stream burst and drenching water and the force of the stream tore up a portion of the sidewalk near the bridge. It was fun for those who were on the opposite side of the street from where the hose burst but those who were drenched made a hasty exit for a change of clothing.

The pumping engine arrived in Lincoln street about nine o'clock this morning and after taking a position on the bridge over the brook the suction line was laid into the brook and three hoses were slunged into a lead and the nozzle from the lead directed into the air for the first test which was of two hours' duration at 850 gallons at 150 pounds pressure on draft. The engine ran in clocklike style for 50 minutes when the lead line burst and those in the vicinity of the hose were drenched with water.

A delay of over half an hour was encountered before new lines were brought into commission but the engine was kept running all the time when operations were resumed the stream was directed into the brook and the spray from the water which had been bothering the employees of the Adams Brothers shoe factory nearby was averted.

At the conclusion of the capacity test the engine was run for half an hour, this test being at 200 pounds pressure calling for delivery of 400 gallons and following that was another half-hour test of 300 gallons at 250 pound pressure.

J. S. Caldwell, chief engineer of the New England Insurance Exchange, assisted by John E. Shennett, had charge of the test, and their finding which will be reported to Commissioner Newell P. Putnam, during the early part of the week will show the various figures in connection with the test. During the capacity test the engine worked above its specified capacity and the two subsequent tests were also above the standard.

P. E. Willis and Herman Heinke of the Robinson Co. had charge of the working of the machine, while T. A. Collins, son of the New England agent, was also present.

Chief Saunders of the fire department and District Chief Crowley were on hand during the operation of the machine and Commissioner Putnam was very conspicuous. In speaking of the test with a representative of The Sun Mr. Putnam stated that from what he saw the machine was working up to the requirements and that in all probability the report of the engineers from the exchange will be favorable.

Owing to the strong wind, which was blowing the water was sprayed to the Adams Brothers shoe factory and when a complaint was made about the water seeping through the window frames the direction of the stream was changed.

During the test Mayor O'Donnell and Commissioners Donnelly and Duncan paid a visit to the place and witnessed the working of the pumping engine.

HAVERHILL RIOT

Two Men Fined \$20 Each for Disturbing Leyden Meeting

HAVERHILL, April 15.—John W. Murphy, known throughout New England as an aeronaut and high diver, and John W. Cox, a shoe worker, were each fined \$20 in the district court by Judge Winn today on charges of disturbing the meeting held in city hall Sunday afternoon, April 2, which Thomas W. Leyden, the anti-Catholic speaker, attempted to conduct, and out of which grew the riot on the following Monday. Each pleaded not guilty.

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS

MAYOR O'DONNELL AND AGENT WALKER HAVE CONFERENCE ABOUT AIKEN ST. GROUNDS

A personal conference between Mayor James E. O'Donnell and Agent Everett S. Walker of the Lawrence corporation was held in the mayor's office this morning. The conference had to do with the Lawrence company's playground in Aiken street and the mayor said that Mr. Walker was very nice about it. "Mr. Walker," he said, "is disposed to do all in his power to help out the playground movement. Everybody knows what he has done in the past and he is willing to do even more this year than heretofore. Mr. Walker, of his own volition, has kept the grounds neat and clean and this is the sort of spirit and public should appreciate. Our conference today was sort of preliminary affair and very satisfactory.

REY. FR. DEGAN TRANSFERRED

It was reported here this afternoon that Rev. Fr. Degan, formerly of St. Columba's parish, has been transferred to a church in Beverly.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

FINDING IN CASE OF JOSEPH WILDMAN WHO KILLED SON-IN-LAW

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 15.—Justifiable homicide was the finding of Coroner J. J. Phelan today after inquiring into the shooting of George Anderson, by his father-in-law Joseph Wildman, in Danbury, last Sunday. Anderson had been divorced from Wildman's daughter, Caroline. He went to his former wife's house and threatened her. With her child, she fled to her father's house into which Anderson broke, and was trying to batter in a room door when Wildman, who is 72, discharged one barrel of a shot gun. Wildman says he intended to hit Anderson in the legs. The coroner holds that Wildman was protecting his life and the lives of his family.

Next Interest Day

APRIL 30

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HOOKSETT, N. H.

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State Road all the way along the Merrimack.

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GERMAN WAR REPORT

BERLIN, April 15.—French infantry attacks against the German lines on Dead Man's hill, and those running to the west of that position, launched yesterday after violent artillery preparations were repulsed with heavy losses, says the German official statement issued today. Soldiers of a few battalions succeeded in penetrating the German trenches on Dead Man's hill, but these, the statement asserts, were killed in hand to hand fighting.

The text of the official statement issued at the German army headquarters today said:

"Western front: A strong English advance against our crater positions south of St. Eloi (Belgium), was completely repulsed after a hand grenade engagement.

"In the Argonne and to the east of that region there were lively local artillery and mine duels.

"On the left bank of the Meuse, enemy attacks against our positions on Dead Man's hill south of the Bois de Cordoux and in the Bois de Gueules preparations for which were made by a great increase in the violence of the enemy's artillery fire, could only be carried through by a few battalions against Dead Man's hill thanks to the destructive concentrated fire of the troops which we had put in readiness on both sides of the Meuse.

"The attacking enemy waves broke down with the heaviest losses before our lines. The few men who penetrated our trenches were killed in the hand to hand fighting.

"On the right bank of the Meuse and on the Waerre plain the fighting activity chiefly was limited to sporadic artillery duels. Two weak enemy hand grenade attacks southwest of Fort Douaumont were without result."

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Let every man lay down the rule for himself that invariably he will spend less than he makes. Then he is safe. No man can be happy in this life for any length of time if he does not live up to this principle, no matter how dazzlingly he starts out or what his prospects are. If he deviates from this rule he will come sooner or later to grief. He must save to succeed. He must succeed in something to be happy. Russell Sage.

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The above words are written on the stone pillars which mark the entrance to Fort Hill Park. Fort Hill is visited by a great many people in the summer time. It is one of the beauty spots of Lowell. When Miss Rogers gave this park to the people of Lowell, she was thinking of the good of the public.

When we built this store we had one purpose in mind: To serve the public to the best of our ability. Our satisfied customers prove that we have succeeded in accomplishing our purpose. Written by Grace W. Burns of the High School Commercial Dept.

SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENTS

TWO MEN NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH OWING TO SLIPPERY STREETS

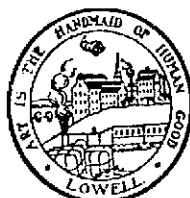
The storm last evening was instrumental in causing two automobile accidents on the smooth pavement downtown.

While returning home from work at 5:30 o'clock, Peter Guerlin of 52 Tucker street was struck and knocked down by an automobile owned by Boutwell brothers and driven by James Sheehan. The accident occurred in Middlesex street. It is claimed that on account of the driving snow the chauffeur did not see Guerlin in the street. The man was placed in the machine and rushed to St. John's hospital, where it was learned he had no bones broken.

Walter Silver of Hudson, N. H., had a miraculous escape from being killed last evening when he was knocked down by a limo operated by Jack Tarrila. The accident occurred near the corner of Market and Central streets. Silver was knocked under the car and it was feared that one of the wheels would pass over his neck but the tire skidded and he escaped with a fractured ankle and bruises.

FORGETFULNESS IS TRULY SWEET

When it means that your stomach is so comfortable you don't know you have one. Dys-pep-tics add digestion, overcome undue acidity, stop belching, relieve heartburn and nausea, and act with remarkable promptness. Try them. You will be delighted with them, and will know what it is to have a stomach so much at ease there is not any unpleasant reminder of it. Dys-pep-tics are sold at 10c, 25c or \$1.00, by all druggists. Prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.



NOTICE

Presidential Primaries

Tuesday, April 25, 1916

CITY OF LOWELL

City Clerk's Office, April 15, 1916.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 278, Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913 that under the provisions of said chapter and amendments thereto, Presidential Primaries will be held Tuesday, April 25th current, at the polling places designated at the several precincts of the different wards, for the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national conventions of political parties; the polls to be opened at 12 o'clock noon, and closed at 9 o'clock P. M.

By order of Municipal Council,
Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

about the body. He was taken to the hospital.

FALSE ALARM OF FIRE

CHIEF SAUNDERS TO KEEP SHARP LOOKOUT FOR THOSE WHO RING FALSE ALARMS

A false alarm sounded from box 58, Stevens and Parker streets, gave the fire department a long and hard run in the storm about 5:15 o'clock last evening. After over a half dozen pieces of apparatus had responded it was found that no fire was in progress. Chief Saunders stated today that every precaution would be taken to learn the identity of the culprit and if apprehended, he will be pushed to the fullest extent of the law.

WEDDED BY CONTRACT

MISS PAGE OF RADCLIFFE AND ROBERT L. WOLF OF HARVARD MARRIED

BOSTON, April 15.—Mutual devotion to the cause of "Votes for Women" culminated, in New York, in the "contract marriage" of Miss Anne Page, 24, of Brookline, formerly president of the Women's Suffrage association of Radcliffe college, and Robert Leopold Wolf of New York, president of the Harvard Equal Suffrage League in 1914-15.

Mrs. Wolf is a daughter of George H. Page and Mary Hutchinson Page, long prominent as a leader of the suffragists of New England.

Miss Page, a graduate of Radcliffe, was marshal of the big suffrage parade in this city in 1914. Mr. Wolf's home formerly was in Cleveland, but he now lives in New York, where he is associated with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Reports received in this city last night indicated that the determination of the young couple to become parties to a "contract marriage" caused something of a flutter in the city court of New York. Only two marriages of a similar nature had been recorded in Manhattan, and Justice LaFeria of the city court, to whom Mr. Wolf and Miss Page offered last Saturday the contract, which had been carefully prepared by several lawyers, was in doubt concerning the procedure in the case.

Inasmuch as the parents of both of the contracting parties were present, and the Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, one of the most fashionable Protestant Episcopal churches in New York, assured Justice LaFeria that there were no legal objections to the contract, Justice LaFeria, after carefully perusing it, formally declared the couple man and wife.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

One of the busiest meetings of the year of Court Can. No. 241, Foresters of America, was held last evening in Grafton hall in Merrimack street with Chief Ranger Francis Murphy presiding. Two new members were initiated. The banquet committee reported progress in the arrangements for the banquet to be held in Lincoln hall on April 25, a social hour and smoke talk was enjoyed after the meeting, with Mr. Mills at the piano. Short addresses were made by Past Chief Ranger Dennis J. Murphy and Chief Ranger McNerney of Court Merrimack. One of the interesting

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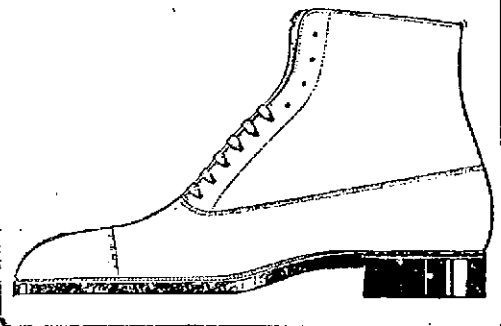
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features was the drawing contest, which resulted as follows: First prize, Charles Mayo; second, John McNerney; third, H. Smith; fourth, Miss Rose Piaff; fifth, A. J. Smith.

Wanamit Lodge, K. of P.

A well attended meeting of Wanamit Lodge, 25, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening. The entertainment committee reported that the recent whist party was a success. Two applications for membership were received and referred and other routine business was transacted.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL PROGRAM

The program of tomorrow's concert by the Lowell Orchestral society is one of the best they have given to the people of Lowell for a long time. Lida Shaw Littlefield will certainly prove a very pleasing and able artist. There are still some good seats left and anyone who anticipates going is advised to secure them early. Tickets can be exchanged at Steinert's or Kershaw's

music stores. The program follows: March, from the Symphony Lenore, Raff; Overture, The Merry Wives of Windsor, Nicolai.

Solo.

(a) Non la Sopra la Nostra Cestita, Tosca-Puccini
(b) The Bird of the Wilderness, Horner
(c) Sing Me to Sleep, Horner
Suite La Source—Diversissement from Debussy Ballet.

(a) Allegro
(b) Andante
(c) Allegro Moderato
(d) Circassienne.
Selections..... McDowell
(a) To a Wild Rose
(b) At An Old Treating Place
(c) To a Water Lily
Solo.
(a) Come Child Beside Me, Bleichman
(b) Allerseele..... Strauss
(c) Life and Death, Coloridge-Taylor
(d) To a Meadow..... La Forge
Selections from the Opera Rienzi, Wagner

D. OF A. R. CONGRESS

25TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENS IN WASHINGTON ON NEXT MONDAY

WASHINGTON, April 15.—All incoming trains today brought delegates to the national congress, Daughters of the American Revolution, which will convene in 25th annual convention in Continental Memorial hall, Monday.

All is in readiness for the fall of the gavel in the hand of Mrs. William Cumming Story, of New York, president-general of the society.

Interest in this year's gathering is not quite so intense perhaps as last year, as there will be no election of a president-general and other high officers.

Features of the convention will include greetings by President Wilson on Monday afternoon, a session devoted to a discussion of national preparedness, at which Hiram Maxim and others will speak and a reception by the president and Mrs. Wilson to the delegates Thursday afternoon in the east room of the White House.

RECRUITING 1000 A DAY

Premier Borden Replies to Prescription Advocates That Canada Has Found No Lack of Volunteers

OTTAWA, April 15.—National registration was urged upon Premier Robert Borden and members of his cabinet yesterday by a delegation representing 42 recruiting leagues in Ontario, the Maritime Provinces and the west. They told the premier that the present voluntary system was not getting enough men and that there was too large a proportion of married men, when it was considered that every married soldier cost the country \$27 a month more than a single man.

The premier in reply did not commit the government to any expression of views, but reminded the delegation that there had so far been no lack of recruits, since men were coming forward at the rate of 1500 a day. He admitted that there were loopholes for economic waste in the system of voluntary enlistment, but said the government had been endeavoring to arrange that men be drawn as far as possible from the counties which could best afford to spare them. He promised earnest consideration of the delegation's representations.

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FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL

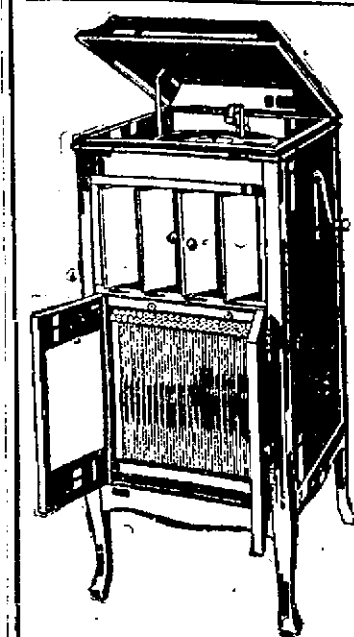
CITIES FURNISHING ADEQUATE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL PROVISION EXEMPT FROM COUNTY TAX

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 15.—Widespread interest is being shown in the county tuberculosis hospital bill, reported from the public health committee, and it is apparent that the hear-

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ing which the committee on counties is soon to give on the matter will be an interesting session.

The bill provides that each county in the state, except Suffolk, Nantucket and Dukes, shall provide "adequate hospital care" for all those persons residing in cities and towns having less than 50,000 inhabitants who are suffering from consumption, who are in need of such hospital care and for whom adequate hospital provision does not already exist. Such hospital provision must be available for patients on or before the first day of January, 1918, except that if an expenditure of more than \$10,000 is required, the time is extended to Sept. 1, 1918.

County commissioners are permitted, however, with the approval of the state department of health, to enter into a contract with the commissioners of any adjoining county, or of the authorities of any city in their own county, or with the trustees of any privately endowed tuberculosis institution, under which contract suitable care shall be given to county patients, and such contracts shall be deemed to be satisfactory compliance with the terms of the act.

"Adequate" hospital provision is defined to mean at least two hospital beds for each three deaths from consumption in the territory to be served by each hospital, determined by computing the average number of deaths from consumption per annum for the year 1911 to 1915 inclusive.

Cities having more than 50,000 inhabitants and cities and towns with less than 50,000 inhabitants, but who now possess and continue to furnish adequate tuberculosis hospital provision are exempt from the act and are not to be required to pay any part of the county tax which is assessed to carry out its provisions.

It is provided that no new tuberculosis hospital erected under the act shall have a capacity of less than 50 beds.

The county commissioners are authorized and directed to raise and ex-



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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

City Clerk Receives Sample Ballots—Contest All Along Republican Line—Observe Groupings

The names of the candidates to be voted for in this city in the presidential primaries, April 25, afford quite a study especially when one reaches the republican column. The names to be voted on here are those of the candidates in the fifth congressional district and if you want to prove the old adage that politics make strange bed fellows, just run thing eye down the republican list. There are no contests on the democratic side but on the republican end there are contests on for delegates at large, alternate delegates at large, district delegates and alternate district delegates. There are two groups under each of these headings, the Roosevelt group and the unpledged delegates, the Roosevelt groups having first position, leading off with Gratton D. Cushing, Charles Sumner Bird, Augustus P. Gardner and Robert M. Washburn. The names of delegates, in groups, are appended.

The names as they appear are in the same order as they will appear on the ballot. The sample ballots have been received by the city clerk and copies were being posted today. It must be that ballots are kept in stock for the ballot to be used at the presidential primaries is as large as the ballot used at the state election. The names appearing on the ballot do not cover more than one third of it. The process of voting will be pretty nearly every which way. There is a circle above the various groups and if the voter wants to vote for the entire group he simply puts his cross in the circle. This applies, of course, to the republican end for there is no contest in the democratic camp. If, on the republican end, the voter, in the alternate delegates at large groups, for instance, can vote for two Roosevelt men and two unpledged delegates, or three Roosevelt men and one unpledged, or the other way round, for he has four delegates to vote for. Daniel Cosgrove is in the Roosevelt group and right underneath Daniel in the unpledged group appears the name of Butler Ames, so if the Lowell voter wants to encourage home industry he can vote for Daniel and Butler, too. Here are the names as they appear:

Prohibition
Delegates-at-large—No nominations.
Alternate delegates-at-large—No nominations.
District delegates—No nomination.
Alternate district delegate—No nomination.

Democratic
Delegates-at-large—David I. Walsh, 251 Main street, Fitchburg; Joseph H. O'Sullivan, 122 River street, Boston; Humphrey O'Sullivan, 105 Butterfield street, Lowell; Charles B. Strecker, 200 Commonwealth avenue, Boston.
Alternate delegates-at-large—H. Oscar Rocheleau, 26 Kendall street, Worcester; Edmund D. Codman, 141 Beacon street, Boston; Vincent Brogna, 37 Endicott street, Boston; Thomas P. Higgins, 315 Madison street, Fall River.

District delegates—Robert J. Crowley, 305 Summer street, Lowell; Joseph P. Donohue, 157 Fairmount st., Lowell.

Alternate district delegates—John T. Donohue, 525 Andover street, Lowell; Joseph P. Donohue, 157 Fairmount st., Lowell.
Republican
Delegates-at-large—Gratton D. Cushing, 20 Chestnut street, Boston; Charles Sumner Bird, Walpole; Augustus P. Gardner, Main street, Hamilton; Robert M. Washburn, 42 Elm street, Worcester.
Samuel W. McCall, Myopia road, Winchester; Henry Cabot Lodge, Nahant; John W. Weeks, 37 Valentine street, Newton; Winthrop M. Crane, Main street, Dalton.
Alternate delegates-at-large—Alexander McGregor, 400 Commonwealth avenue, Boston; Lombard Williams,

High street, Dedham; Daniel Cosgrove, 157 Gorham street, Lowell; William M. Anderson, 91 Summer street, Somerville.
Butler Ames, 333 Andover street, Lowell; Louis A. Frothingham, 33 Brimmer street, Boston; Eben S. Keith, Bourne, Frank W. Stearns, 263 Park street, Newton.

District delegates—Fred O. Lewis, 47 Oakland street, Lowell; Frederick P. Glazier, 12 Lincoln street, Hudson. Herbert E. Fletcher, Groton road, Westford; John N. Cole, Highland road, Andover.

Alternate district delegates—Gardner W. Pearson, 65 Clifton street, Lowell; Edwin C. Perkins, Chelmsford. Frank B. Dunbar, 255 Andover street, Lowell; Wilfred D. Gray, 65 Pleasant street, Woburn.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

lower Strips there were several brick engagements for possession of advanced positions. Russian artillery is bombarding positions of this front heavily.

Austro-Italian Campaign

In the Austro-Italian campaign repeated attacks were made on each side. Austrian troops captured an Italian position at Mizzitich, beating back several counter attacks with heavy losses for the Italians.

Near Sperone the Italians gained the advantage. The Austrians abandoned a defensive position and fell back to the next line.

British Steamer Sunk

The British steamship Shenandoah, 3586 tons, has been sunk by a mine. The captain and part of the crew were landed. Two men are missing.

WOMAN ATTEMPTED TO ASSASSINATE DR. KARL LIEBKNECHT

LONDON, April 15.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., says that travelers arriving at The Hague from Berlin report that a woman fired two shots from a revolver at Dr. Karl Liebknecht, while the socialist member of the reichstag was walking in the street. Both shots missed. The assailant was arrested.

BARON CHELMISFORD ON STEAMER FIRED UPON BY SUBMARINE

LONDON, April 15.—The steamship on which Baron Chelmsford, the new viceroy and governor general, was proceeding to India, was unsuccessfully attacked by a submarine which fired a torpedo but missed its aim. Lord Chelmsford was accompanied by his wife and his four daughters and the steamship had on board an unusual number of women and children.

A despatch dated April 4 said that Baron Chelmsford had arrived at Bombay and had been received by the ruling chiefs and the naval, military and civil authorities.

NO INFANTRY FIGHTING IN VERDUN REGION LAST NIGHT

PARIS, April 15, 11:50 a. m.—There was no infantry fighting in the Verdun region last night. French positions between Malancourt wood and Hill No. 304, west of the Meuse, were subjected to heavy bombardment and there were lively artillery exchanges near the western edge of Corbeaux wood. East of the river an intermittent bombardment was carried on. There operations are described in the following statement from the war office this afternoon:

"To the north of Roye a reconnaissance

sance on the part of the enemy, who were endeavoring to occupy our trenches in the region of Farvillers, was dispersed by our fire.

"There was no infantry fighting last night anywhere in the Verdun region. "West of the river Meuse there has been a fairly spirited bombardment of our positions between the wood of Malancourt and Hill No. 304. Our batteries evidenced great activity along the Forges heights.

"East of the river Meuse and in the Woëvre district there have been intermittent bombardments.

"In the Voges there have been encounters between patrols. A reconnaissance on the part of the enemy was checked by our fire at a point south of Sainte-Marie-Aux-Mines."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

British mine blows up German trenches at Farvillers in France. "After German assault at Douaumont and French advance west of Meuse break down, say rival reports."

Italians capture Lobbia mountain. Russians carry by storm a height in Galicia.

Turks routed by Russians west of Ezerum. British force back foe on Tigris.

BOMB PLOTTERS

Officials Still Seeking Men Who Financed Ship Conspiracy

NEW YORK, April 15.—Federal investigators had made little progress today in their attempts to discover the identity of the men who financed and directed the alleged fire bomb conspiracy to destroy munitions ships. In explanation of the difficulty in tracing the men higher up in the plot Captain William M. O'Leary, agent of the department of justice said today that the system of the German agents alleged to be involved in destructive activities in this country is so perfect that none of the ringleaders are disclosed.

"Those who have a comprehensive knowledge of such an undertaking are high class men who will neither confess nor betray a single secret," said Capt. O'Leary. "The men who have confessed are not entrusted with important secrets. For that reason the six confessions we have obtained are of little value in going higher."

The whereabouts of Dr. Walter T. Scheele, the chemist who conducted the fertilizer factory in Hoboken, where it is charged the bombs were filled with explosives, has not been ascertained by the authorities. His wife, who lives in Bogota, N. J., said he had gone on a two weeks' trip into the mining regions of Pennsylvania. Federal investigators are examining the banking accounts of Dr. Scheele in the hope of discovering the source whence he obtained the \$10,000 check to finance the operations of the factory.

FUNERALS

CONLEY.—The body of Edgar L. Conley, who died recently in Attleboro, was brought to this city yesterday afternoon and burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MARINEL.—The funeral of Walter N. Marinel, Jr., was held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Marinel, Groton road, North Chelmsford, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Franklin H. Reeves, pastor of the Congregational church, at No. Chelmsford. Burial was in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

IVORY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ivory took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from her late home, 48 Linden street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 10 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Patrick Crayton. Among the floral tributes was a pillow inscribed "Mother, from the family, and pieces from the velvet and looking room of the Ipswich house. Mr. and Mrs. McInerney, the Misses McVey, Miss Mary and Miss Catherine Tighe. The bearers were Patrick Tighe, John McInerney, Patrick Joyce and James J. Gardner. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final

prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Crayton. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge.

SMALL.—The funeral services of John Small were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. Robert Leatham, 38 Royal street, Rev. George E. Martin, D.D., of the Gordonville institute of Boston, and a former pastor of the Kirk Street church, was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Messrs. Matthew Rawlinson, Joseph Leatham, William Rawlinson, Robert Rawlinson, Arthur Smith and William Knox. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow inscribed "Husband," the wife; wreath inscribed "John," Mr. Leatham; Mrs. Leatham; and tributes from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leatham and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rawlinson and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith; A. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, employees of the Cook & Taylor Central street store; Merrimack street store of Cook & Taylor Co., Mrs. E. Flood, Peter Flood, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Sweetser and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mungall of Manchester, N. H.; R. Rawlinson, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Davis, Isabella McLaughlin, Mr. Scully and Mrs. William Smith and Mrs. J. H. Caverly. E. Gertrude Huntton, Mr. and Mrs. George E. King, Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, W. T. Duggan. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Crayton. The funeral arrangements were in charge of John McInerney under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

DEATHS

STOTT.—Mrs. Hannah Stott, wife of the late James Stott and a well known resident of North Billerica, died yesterday at her home in Mt. Pleasant street after a long illness at the age of 55 years, 3 months and 10 days. Mrs. Stott was born in Andover, and had been a resident of Billerica for the past 25 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Hannah Whiteside of North Billerica, and Mrs. Henry Austin of Westley, one granddaughter, Naomi Austin of Westley, and a grandson, Herbert Austin of Porto Rico.

ACKERMAN.—The funeral of Thomas R. Ackerman was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 551 Moody street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Grams. The bearers were Messrs. William Loeman, W. Howard H. and Raymond Ackerman. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker N. Bloddeau.

FUNERAL NOTICES

STOTT.—Died in North Billerica, April 14, at her home in Mt. Pleasant street, Mrs. Hannah Stott, wife of the late James Stott, at the age of 55 years, 3 months and 10 days. Funeral services will be held at her home in Mt. Pleasant street, North Billerica, Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SWEENEY.—The funeral of Elizabeth E. Sweeney will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 135 Pleasant street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial in Calvary cemetery, Webster, Mass. In charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned take this means of expressing publicly sincere thanks to those who by kind and warm consolation and sympathy helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement in the loss of a loving son and brother, William H. Saunders, both spiritual and floral, we are very grateful. All acts were appreciated by Mrs. Sarah Quinlan and Family.

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A meeting of Molly Varnum chapter will be held at the Spaulding house Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock.

The annual convention of the Middlesex county organization of King's Sons and Daughters will be held in Littleton next Thursday. Mrs. Nina G. Greig of Chelmsford is president of the organization.

Rev. B. A. Willmott, formerly of this city, preached the principal sermon at the 10th annual meeting of the young people from nearly all the churches in the Suffolk North Association of Congregational churches in Chelsea.

The Lowell Art association will celebrate its 10th anniversary at its annual meeting in the Whittier house next Tuesday evening. Business of much importance to the society will be transacted and a splendid entertainment will be presented.

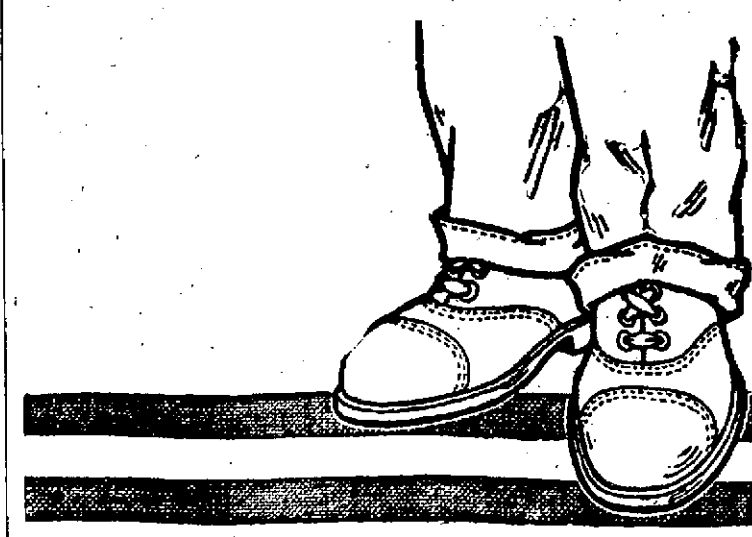
A linen shower was tendered last evening at the home of Mrs. Martin J. Heeren, 151 Central street, in honor of Miss Edith Cunningham, who is soon to be married. There was a large gathering and the gifts to the bride were numerous and beautiful. Refreshments were served, games were played and piano solos by Miss Mildred Murray, Frances Burns and Lena Quinn were enjoyed. Before the guests departed they extended their best wishes to the bride-to-be.

A largely attended meeting of the members of Court Blanche de Castille, P.O. 1, was held last evening in C.M.A.C. hall with Miss Mary Cogman, chief forester in the chair. A feature of the evening was the installation of the following recently elected officers: Miss Maria Cognac, chief forester; Mrs. Albertine Portier, vice chief forester; Miss Anna Lavale, financial secretary; Miss Rose Bordenave, recording secretary; Miss Ida L. Fortin, treasurer; Miss Alice Lavale, and Miss Denalia Frechette, guards.

Miss Alma Boulanger, who is soon to become the bride of Eugene Corbell was tendered a reception at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Boulanger, 725 Moody street last evening. In the course of the evening Miss Aurora Corbell read a charming address and presented Miss Boulanger in her new role of bride. A handsome rocker, a musical program followed and luncheon was served. The marriage of Miss Boulanger and Mr. Corbell will take place at St. Joseph's church on Tuesday, April 25.

"The Four Old Bachelors" conducted a successful dancing party at the Pawtucket boat house last evening. The event was largely attended and general dancing was enjoyed till a considerable hour of the night. Those in charge of the affair were Messrs. Axon, Alonzo Puram, Robert Field and Ed with Giffin. The matrons were Mrs. Charles Sheridan, Mrs. A. Putnam, Mrs. C. A. Richardson and Mrs. J. B. V. Coburn.

A most enjoyable social gathering was held at the home of Miss Gleva Gervais, where a number of the friends of Mr. John H. Reid, a popular member of the Burnside club, gathered and presented him a silver ring as a token of their esteem. Miss Gladys Anderson made the presentation speech. Although taken by surprise Mr. Reid



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responded in a fitting manner. Games and dancing were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served with Miss Sarah Cowdell in charge. Mr. P. McInerney furnished the music.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

A meeting of Millmen's union was held last night in Carpenters' hall, Burdett building, at which a large class of new members was initiated. Nearly all the new members are employed at the plants of the U. S. Cartridge company. Considerable business of importance was transacted and several committees submitted reports.

Following the business session an enjoyable musical and literary program was carried out.

Woolen Spinners' Union

In the event of the wage increase at the Talbot mills at North Billerica which was passed yesterday morning, not coming up to the amount asked for spinners by the Woolen Spinners' union of this city, the 25 spinners employed at the mill will go on strike Monday.

The local union has been negotiat-

ing for several weeks with woolen mills in this vicinity for an increase. The following schedule for one year was agreed to by the Stirling, Dracut, Stott's and Middlesex woolen mills: Minimum wage of \$15. Time and one-half for overtime; 2-1-3 per cent. increase for every extra hour of twist. Premium list: All wages up to \$15 and over \$15 shall be paid at the rate of 5 per cent. every two weeks. No deductions in two machines.

The Talbot, Bay State and Beaver Brook mills have not as yet signed the agreement. Both the Bay State and Beaver Brook mills have been paying the advanced scale for some time and the Talbot mills are the only concern where the wages fall below the required amount.

The Stirling mills employ 34 spinners, the Dracut mills 24 and Stott's 5.

Statement of U. S. Bunting Co.

Annual statement of the United States Bunting Co., worsted dress goods, President, Phil Butler, treasurer, C. Brooks Stevens. Annual meeting, Feb. 22. End of fiscal year, Dec. 31. Report shows: Assets—Real estate and machinery, \$39,585; merchandise, \$264,633; cash and debts receivable, \$138,070; total, \$542,288. Liabilities—Capital stock, \$300,000; accounts payable, \$92,357; floating indebtedness, \$135,500; profit and loss, \$14,201; total, \$542,858.

Spring Meeting

The annual spring meeting of the Southern New England Textile club will be held in Worcester at the Hotel Bancroft, on April 22. It will be recalled that the similar meeting held a year ago in the same hotel broke all records for number present and enthusiasm. The officers of the club and the committee in charge of arrangements feel assured that the coming meeting will excel even this and an interesting and unusual program has been prepared.

Sealed bids will be received by the Office of the Purchasing Agent for the following supplies: 1. 4 doz. No. 2 round point steel shoes, 1 doz. No. 3 square point steel shoes, 1 doz. No. 4 square point steel shoes, 1 doz. No. 5 square point steel shoes, 1 doz. No. 6 square point steel shoes, 1 doz. No. 7 square point steel shoes, 1 doz. No. 8 square point steel shoes, 1 doz. No. 9 square point steel shoes, 1 doz. No. 10 square point steel shoes, 1 doz. No. 11 square point steel shoes, 1 doz. No. 12 square point steel shoes, 1 doz. No. 13 square point steel shoes, 1 doz. No. 14 square point steel shoes, 1 doz. No. 15 square point steel shoes, 1 doz. No. 16 square point steel shoes, 1 doz. No. 17 square point steel shoes, 1 doz. No. 18 square point steel shoes, 1 doz. No. 19 square point steel shoes, 1 doz. No. 20 square point steel shoes, 1 doz. No. 21 square point steel shoes, 1 doz. No. 22 square point steel shoes, 1 doz. No. 23 square point steel shoes, 1 doz. 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CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

LAST GAMES IN TOURNAMENT NEXT TUESDAY—FIGHT FOR SECOND PLACE

The last games in the City league tournament will be bowled next Tuesday night instead of Wednesday owing to the holiday. The Roundball system and White Ways will roll for second place on the White Ways alleys. Outstanding the standing of the teams will remain as it is. The Crescents are the winners of first place, that team having held the position since the early part of the season.

The standing of the teams and individual bowling is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Crescents	26	32	40,587
Roundballs	20	38	41,297
White Ways	19	39	41,713
Bluebirds	18	40	40,000
Bridge St.	17	41	40,053
Jewels	17	41	38,644
Carl's	17	41	39,936
Kittredges	17	41	39,936
Martel	16	42	40,587
Kempston	16	42	40,587
Devlin	16	42	40,587
Chapman	16	42	40,587
Crabtree	16	42	40,587
W. Houston	16	42	40,587
Flanders	16	42	40,587
Whalen	16	42	40,587
Bernadine	16	42	40,587
Woolley	16	42	40,587
Sweeney	16	42	40,587
Dwyer	16	42	40,587
O'Brien	16	42	40,587
Lebrun	16	42	40,587
Concannon	16	42	40,587
Jodohn	16	42	40,587
Kelley	16	42	40,587
Killian	16	42	40,587
Whipple	16	42	40,587
Griffin	16	42	40,587
Dickey	16	42	40,587
Johnson	16	42	40,587
Jewett	16	42	40,587
Kittredges	16	42	40,587
Brigham	16	42	40,587
Lano	16	42	40,587
Parrell	16	42	40,587
Sharpe	16	42	40,587
McKee	16	42	40,587
Barrows	16	42	40,587
Allen	16	42	40,587
Clark	16	42	40,587
W. Houston	16	42	40,587
Foye	16	42	40,587
Buckley	16	42	40,587
Eastham	16	42	40,587

U. S. CARTRIDGE CO. BOWLERS

Team One of the tool department of the U. S. Cartridge Co. put a crimp on Team Three last night. The game was close and well contested, the winning quietest taking the first string by ten pins. The second point was lost by two pins and the third string was won by two pins. Team One led the match by the narrow margin of ten pins. Donahue of the losing team was high man, with a single of 123 and a triple of 321. The score:

	Team One	Team Three
Stallion	38	190
McKee	38	86
Bradley	101	87
Boatley	91	169
Hessian	55	82
Totals	461	454
Team One	92	98
Clarke	74	79
McKee	106	123
Moss	101	90
O'Connell	86	103
Totals	431	486

HOT CONTEST TONIGHT

Tonight in Associate hall the Y.M.C.I. and C.M.I. basketball teams will do battle in the third game of their series to decide the city amateur championship and as the C.M.I. boys have been victorious in the first two games, the contest will be a thriller. The Y.M.C.I. team with its back to the wall will fight for a continuance of the series. The Little League workers will strive to bring the series to a quick termination. Referee Gillon of Milford will have charge of the game which is scheduled to start promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Chicago 7, Detroit 2.
Other games postponed—Rain.

National League
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3.
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 3.
Other games postponed—Rain.

LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
American			
Boston	2	0	100.0
St. Louis	2	0	100.0
Washington	1	0	100.0
Chicago	2	1	66.7
Detroit	1	2	33.3
New York	0	2	0.0
Cleveland	0	2	0.0
Philadelphia	0	2	0.0
National			
Boston	1	0	100.0
Cincinnati	2	1	66.7
St. Louis	2	1	66.7
Philadelphia	1	1	50.0
New York	1	1	50.0
Chicago	1	2	33.3
Pittsburgh	1	2	33.3
Brookline	0	1	0.0

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.

National League
Chicago at St. Louis.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

GAMES MONDAY

American League
Washington at Boston.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at New York.

National League
Boston at Philadelphia.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
New York at Brooklyn.

DIAMOND GOSSIP

The Lowell papers are certainly having the sport pages filled with interesting material. One day they say that Lord is after Downey, Blair, Engle and other big stars. Then it goes to the ridiculous, stating that Downey has signed a contract. There is great contrast between the abilities of the

BASKETBALL ASSOCIATE HALL TONIGHT

8:30 P. M.—The Lincolns:
Y. M. C. I.—C. Y. M. L.

Gills, Lepper, Desmond, Clark, Haggerty, Lyons, Keenan, Dwyer.

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former Feds and Pownall, the fast man on the sacks hardly ever gets on, as he can't hit—Lynn Item.

Which paper have you been perusing?

Who was responsible for the release of the schedule in the Lynn papers?

The snow of yesterday afternoon reminded us more of indoor than outdoor baseball.

Worcester has secured four men from the Newark Internationals. Manager Tenney has turned over to Billy Hamilton, Catcher Gunnell, Infielder Leonard and Outfielders Cook and Courtney. Courtney was in the Colonial league last season.

Silver Groh, the former Pony third baseman, is not a holdout from the Albany club; he is just holding back. He is wintering in Rochester, N. Y., and fully intends to join the Albany squad.

Another attempt at a come-back is planned by Mike McCormack, the former Holyoke manager and infielder. McCormack has signed with the New Haven club. McCormack has promised to bring along a pitcher named Wilson, who belongs in Jersey City, Big Bill Chappelle has accepted terms and two youngsters, Brennan, a pitcher, of Derby, Conn., and McCarthy, an outfielder, of New Haven, have been promised trials.

Neal Ball and President McCaffery of the Toronto club had a conference on Monday, but returned to his home in Bridgeport without having signed a contract. Ball declared he meant what he said and that he would retire from baseball unless he secured his release from the Toronto club. To end it is said that Ball will not be released. He has the choice of joining the Leafs or spending the season in idleness—not a bright prospect for a frugal man like the veteran infielder.

Ten Planters are now eating their heads off at New London and included in the lot is Shortstop O'Connell, who it is said, would report to Lowell instead of going to Manager McCann. A New London paper thinks its club faced very well in the schedule assignment. What in spite of the fact that New London draws the heaviest milage in the Eastern league.

Red Held, the former Connecticut league arbitrator, has the distinction of being the first umpire to order Peoria's Louder Chaney of a Pacific Coast league grounds this season. It was Chaney's first day as a minor league manager, and right away quick he became so enthused that he drew down upon his near-bald head, the ire of Czar Held.

Outfielder Chaney, the former New Haven pastime, who was recently released outright by the Braves, has caught on with the Chattanooga club of the Southern association. Chaney's hitting mark of 359 last season with the Macon club sort of appealed to Manager Elberfeld. His fielding is his weak point.

The White Sox had little difficulty in taking the Tigers into camp. Faber pitched a nice game.

Costly errors were responsible for the defeat of the Pirates at St. Louis. The Chicago-Clay game looked good for the former team when they started in with three runs in the first inning but the Reds managed to pull out of a tight box.

Sam Jones, the Indian pitcher, is on his way to Boston to join the Red Sox. Sam was part of the deal that made Speaker an Indian.

The Dartmouth-Bowdoin teams were to have at it yesterday afternoon but that April snow put a crimp on the exhibition.

The attendance at the Chicago-Detroit game was another demonstration of the enthusiastic fans in the Windy City.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, April 15.—Players representing New York and Philadelphia are matched today in the final round of the national court tennis championship doubles. Jay Gould and W. H. T. Hubb of Philadelphia, the present title holders, will play Payne Whitney and Charles F. Smith of New York, who yesterday won their place in the finals by defeating Joshua Crane and George Feaig.

LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, April 15.—To meet criticism that the administration of lawn tennis affairs has been centered too much in this city, the ranking committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis association has been enlarged and its headquarters transferred to Pittsburgh, George T. Adee, president of the association, announced today the appointment of Clinton I. Childs as chairman of the committee. Other members are: Charles Garland and Harry Seymour of Pittsburgh; J. C. Royce of Cleveland and E. S. Reynolds of Dayton, O.

A Davis cup committee, consisting of Robert D. Wrenn, chairman; Henry W. Slocum and George T. Adee, was appointed, but Adee said he could see no international contest in prospect. Other committees named by President Adee are: National championship: George T. Adee, chairman; Edwin F. Torrey and C. Frederick Watson, Jr. Ball and sporting goods: Watson, M. Washburn, chairman; H. F. Johnson and Dean Mathey.

ALASKA SWEEPSTAKES RACE

NOME, Alaska, April 15.—Leonard Seppala, driving his team of 17 Siberian wolf dogs with which he won last year's race, is today the winner of the 42-mile all-Alaska sweepstakes race for dog teams which was finished last night. Seppala's time was 50 hours and 27 minutes. Fay Delzene's team of 14 Alaska bred Malamutes was second and Fred Ayres' team of 14 fox hounds third.

BRITISH EXPERT DEAD

Capt. Smyth-Piggott Came Here as Inspector of Munitions of War—Operation Fatal

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 15.—Capt. Bernard Smyth-Piggott, detailed by the British government as an inspector of munitions of war which are being made here for that government, died today, following an operation for appendicitis. Capt. Smyth-Piggott came here from England last fall.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NOTICE

My wife, Adeline Robideau, having left my bed and board, without just cause, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her in my name after this date. Signed
JOHN ROBIDEAU
Nashua Street,
North Leominster, Mass.

FEDERAL NITRATE PLANT

PROPOSAL ADOPTED—DEBATE ON ARMY REORGANIZATION BILL RESUMED

WASHINGTON, April 15.—With the big contest in the senate over the proposal to establish a government nitrate plant for the manufacture of explosives and fertilizers disposed of by the adoption of 22 of an amendment incorporating provision for such a plant into the army reorganization bill, debate on the measure was resumed today after the ten minute rule.

The fight over the proposal is not ended, however. Final action will rest with a conference between the senate and house, a similar proposal having been defeated in the house.

An amendment by Senator Wadsworth requiring officers and enlisted men upon entering the National Guard to subscribe to an oath to obey the orders of the president and of the governor of their state, still was pending today.

BODY OF BOY FOUND

LAD OF EIGHT YEARS DISAPPEARED FROM HIS HOME IN ALBANY, MARCH 25

ALBANY, N. Y., April 15.—Partly clothed, the body of William Clark, 8 years old, who disappeared from his home here March 25, was found today about six miles west of the city. Investigation as to whether the boy met with foul play is under way.

WORKOUT ON MONDAY

LOWELL PLAYERS REPORT FOR PRACTICE MONDAY MORNING—EXHIBITION GAME

Weather permitting the members of the Lowell baseball team will start practice at Spalding park Monday morning. Although the weather conditions are not what they should be the grounds are in good condition owing to the energetic work of Sergeant Viner and when the boys start to lumber up they will find a good diamond to work on.

Some of the players are expected tomorrow while the others will arrive early Monday morning. From all reports the candidates for the team are in good condition and anxiously awaiting the opening of the season.

The Boston college team will play with Lowell at Spalding park on the afternoon of Patriots Day. The college has a very fast team this year and it will give the Lowell fans a splendid opportunity to size up the Lowell aggregation when the two teams meet.

President Beach of the Lowell team went down to Lawrence this afternoon to witness the exhibition game between Lawrence and Providence.

SIGNED BY GOV. MC CALL

BILL Extends Time For Completion of Southern New England Railway to New from Palmer to Providence

BOSTON, April 15.—A bill extending the time for the completion of the Southern New England railway from Aug. 1, 1916, to Dec. 31, 1918, was signed by Gov. McCall today. The proposed line will run from Palmer to Providence, R. I.

DYES IN WORTHLESS RUSH

Boston Firm to Manufacture Coloring Matter From Supposed Waste Growth, Called Osage Orange

MADISON, Wis., April 15.—The recent discovery at the federal forest products laboratory here that the Osage orange, a supposed worthless bush growth from Texas, Oklahoma and the middle portion of the Mississippi Valley contains a valuable coloring matter, has been put to commercial use, according to advice received here by Madden, Orth & Hastings company of Boston, which has purchased a factory near Charleston, W. Va., to use 1000 tons monthly of the supposed waste.

The new factory will operate under methods devised by the government experts here and thrown open to the nation for whoever wanted to try the manufacture commercially.

DOCTORS ARRESTED

Lynn Physicians Charged With Manslaughter in Connection With Woman's Death

LYNN, April 15.—Dr. Perez Wainwright and Dr. Nathan L. Jacobson of this city, were arrested today charged with manslaughter in connection with the death yesterday of Mrs. James Ham. The warrants for their arrest were obtained by the woman's husband.

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band who alleged improper practice.

Later in the day both physicians pleaded not guilty in district court and Dr. Wainwright was held in \$5000 bond and Dr. Jacobson in \$3000 for a hearing on April 25. The physicians, in denying the charge, asserted that they had been called in their professional capacity to attend Mrs. Ham.

EMBARGO LIFTED

Ruling in Force on the New Haven at Mid-night

BOSTON, April 15.—The restoration of "a normal condition in all except a few particular localities in New England" is the reason why, according to the embargo committee of the eastern freight accumulation conference, the embargo except as to export freight, was in a large measure lifted at midnight on the New Haven lines.

For the present, however, the embargo remains in force against Naugatuck, Waterbury, Waterbury, Torrington, Bristol, New Britain and Hartford, Conn., and cotton consignments to Fall River and Wapasset, Mass., and against a few individual concerns that have an accumulation of freight on hand beyond their present ability to unload.

So far, moreover, as the embargo concerns bituminous and anthracite coal, lumber and cement, it will be lifted only to the extent of one-third the average daily receipt from connecting lines during April, 1915. The accumulation committee yesterday reported rapid progress in clearing up the congested situation in New England and New York harbor. As to the reason for some of the New Haven exceptions, the committee reports:

"The situation at Bristol, Hartford, Naugatuck, New Britain, Torrington, Waterbury and Bridgeport requires concerted action and co-operation by the shippers, consignees and railways as the business for these places is still in excess of the daily releases.

"The situation at the ports is not quite as acute as formerly.

"Reports from inspectors in New York harbor disclose the fact that shipments from rail lines to coastwise lines are moving normally. The inspectors are to be kept in this district until the situation is entirely cleared up."

Y.M.C.I. NOTES

The Y.M.C.I. will hold its 25th annual banquet on the evening of May 2 at the assembly hall of the society in Stackpole street. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the affair has outlined a program of unusual excellence which is sure to provide plenty of enjoyment to all who attend. E. Mark Sullivan, former U. S. district attorney, will be the principal speaker of the evening and others listed to be heard from are Judge Edward Murphy of Boston, Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O.M.I., Mayor James E. O'Donnell and Rev. W. J. Stanton, O.M.I.

William L. Gookin will be the toastmaster of the evening and among the invited guests will be Congressman Rogers. The musical program will be the evening and others listed to be heard from are Judge Edward Murphy of Boston, Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O.M.I., Mayor James E. O'Donnell and Rev. W. J. Stanton, O.M.I.

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In a Song and a Banter

LOWELL MAN WARNS OF REFORMERS AND DEMAGOGUES IN ADDRESS TO UNPLEDGED MEN

BOSTON, April 15.—With a view of setting forth the position of the unpledged district delegate candidates in the 10th congressional district, A. C. Ratschewsky, one of the delegates, entertained last evening at the Boston City club the members of the republican ward committee from wards 1 to 9 inclusive. Of the 58 members there were 52 present.

In addition to the ward committee members there were also present Senator Edward C. R. Bagley, also a candidate; A. A. Fales of Charlestown and Rocco Leone of ward 6, candidates for alternates; ex-Congressman Butler Ames of Lowell and ex-Congressman Eben S. S. Keith of Bourne, both of whom are candidates for alternate-at-large.

Speeches were made by the above-named, and there were expressions of opinions by the chairman of the various committees. The principal address of the evening was made by ex-Congressman Ames, who said in part:

"Our system of representative government hangs in the balance. It is fast being discredited. The ambitious politician, the visionary and reformer, with no other real issue at their command, turn upon the properly elected and chosen representatives of the community and, by questioning their integrity and purpose, seek in their discredit the opportunities they desire.

"We have to choose delegates to meet in a national convention of some 900 other delegates chosen from 48 other states. Either these delegates from our state will be, if unpledged, free and useful in determining the wisdom of the country, or, if pledged to one candidate, they will be voting automatically, robbed of their efficiency as sentient men to meet the requirements of the hour.

"In each case the money necessary for the conduct of the campaign is not furnished by the state as it should be. By far the most objectionable feature of this failure lies in the fact that the voters of those who feel the bills and the opportunity to play upon this distrust by the demagogues and reformers for their own ends by the discrediting of their own constituency.

"When the state makes proper provision and we are no longer beholden to a clique of men or interests for the means necessary for the political machinery, then can we hope for a return to a proper faith in representative government."

FOR CLEAN MILK BILL

STATE HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S BILL WILL SUBSTITUTE LABOR CLEAN MILK BILL

The following is a concise, accurate statement of the McLaughlin clean milk bill which will be offered in the house, probably on Monday, for an adverse report on house bill 255.

Mr. McLaughlin, the state health commissioner, last year refused either to advocate or oppose the labor clean milk bill giving as his reasons that he was a newcomer and that he proposed to carefully investigate before making any statement. He, therefore, appointed a committee of four, one of whom was also a member of the milk committee of the senate, to make a careful study of the situation under his direction.

As a result of this painstaking and thorough investigation he finds that the state department of health is without the necessary legal authority to safeguard the milk supply and that it is essential to the protection of the public health that such authority should be given it.

The bill which he recommends has the approval of the executive committee of the senate, the Association of Local Boards of Health and many others.

As Mr. Burton W. Potter, president of the State Dairyman's association said at the hearing: "The bill carefully safeguards the interests of the producers by requiring that no regulations shall go into effect until after a public hearing, properly advertised, and until after it has been approved by the governor and council."

McLaughlin Clean Milk Bill

1. The state department of health to have authority to pass milk regulations, effective only when approved by the governor and council, after public hearings, properly advertised.

2. Regulations to be enforced generally by the local boards, but state department of health to enforce them when local boards neglect to do so or when requested.

3. * Genuine A B C grading system based on differences in bacterial count as in New York, optional with local boards, but if accepted must be that established by state department, to secure uniformity.

4. Pasteurization also optional with local boards.

5. Local licenses issued only to persons complying with regulations.

6. State department to provide conditions upon which any local board may accept the dairy inspection of other boards of health in lieu of its own.

7. Local boards not deprived of their right to make additional regulations not in conflict with state regulations.

8. Appropriation, \$10,000.

9. Penalty not over a hundred dollars.

* Note.—Williams-Pratt bill not genuine grading bill because not based on differences in bacterial counts and sanitary conditions but only on butter fat, elsewhere in grading systems left to be adjusted by the trade. Passage of the Williams-Pratt bill would prevent

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SUSSEX A TEST CASE

Even when judged by the highly technical and exacting diplomatic standard, the note of Germany on the Sussex case is a virtual confession of guilt. It is at once the lamest and boldest subterfuge sent from Berlin in the course of the war, and is evidently a preparation for an admission which Germany cannot escape. In effect it says that a German commander sank a ship in exactly the place that the Sussex went down and at exactly the same time, but Germany does not think that the vessel sunk was the Sussex. Why? Because, forsooth, the commander had made a sketch of the vessel he saw through his periscope, and the sketch does not look like an English newspaper cut of the channel ferryboat. If von Jagow has a son going to school, he can do better than that when it comes to inventing excuses. America is collecting proof that the vessel sunk there was the Sussex, and there are some bits of metal taken from the ship that betoken a German torpedo. When these proofs are advanced, what will Germany say?

What can Germany say? It has specifically and solemnly given its official pledge to respect passenger ships on which neutrals are traveling. That pledge has been broken in the case of the Sussex. The usage under international law is for the offending nation to disavow the act, make reparation so far as possible and punish the guilty commander. Germany shows a desire to shield the submarine artist captain whose sketch comes in so handy, but in doing so she nullifies every promise made to the American government. There is no room for further note wrangling on this point. America must make some strong demand or take back everything said since the sinking of the Lusitania. Forseeing what is coming, Germany offers to submit the Sussex case to arbitration. What is there to arbitrate? All of the wrong is on one side and this government makes no new claims. If we should submit it to arbitration, the probability is that there would be another similar case, and another and still another. So long as Germany can sink the vessels of the allies during the war, she does not fear having to make apologies or reparation afterwards. Washington says that the Sussex case is serious, and it looks as a test of America's real attitude which must be something other than the writing of notes.

CLOUDS IN MEXICO

It would be an optimist indeed who would scout the possibility of war with Mexico after the events at Parral Wednesday night. For the first time since the American troops entered Mexico the rabble fired on them with every indication of connivance by the soldiers of Carranza. In the light that followed, the Mexicans suffered heavily, and this will not tend to palliate Mexican opinion or make them regard our mission against Villa any more favorably. At any moment the distrust and passive opposition of the rank and file of Mexicans may break out in general hostility towards us and Carranza may not be able to check it if he is so disposed, which does not seem to be the case.

Carranza now seems most anxious that the American government give up its hunt of Villa, declaring that since his band is dispersed, the object of the expedition is achieved. He knows well that such is not the case, but he realizes that should a clash come between the Americans and the Mexicans, he could not long hold power as a friend of the "gringos." The sincerity of the first chief has always been open to question, for he neither showed a disposition to co-operate with the Americans or to let them use the Mexican railroads for the purpose. He also asked that they keep away from cities and towns, fearing an outbreak like that at Parral.

The administration declares that the American troops may now retire from Mexico if their object is accomplished. This puts the issue squarely up to Carranza, and it is for him to decide whether it shall be peace or war, that is, if he has any real power. If he wants the American troops back behind the American border, he had better go after the bandits in an active practical fashion, for the American soldiers are fighting for peace in Mexico as well as to avenge the wrong done this nation. Those who have been shouting for intervention in Mexico may yet have their wish, but this will not be done until every other avenue of settlement with honor has been tried. Unless the United States is to bow to a revolutionary rabble, it must go on to the end, whenever and whatever that shall be. Carranza is beginning to worry, and his demands on America cannot be granted unless he gives prompt proofs of good faith.

SOME SCHOOL FRILLS

In an article in one of the larger metropolitan newspapers a school teacher with ideas that might be called old fashioned relates the amusing effects of some school frills on the minds of the children. One little girl could not eat lobster for dinner because the abdomen of the lobster had been dissected in school that day.

"I've come to the window to cough out my germs," said a boy of five; "We can't have an orange 'cause we might get a seed in our suspender," said another hopeful. She asks what's the use of children knowing that lobsters have abdomens, that germs are so universal, or that boys and girls have such a property as an appendix? This is her verdict: "Spoil the child! might serve for the present school motto, and it is a very bad one. The nation's cry is for preparedness. Let that cry extend to the school system. Let us return to the necessary studies and leave them so thoroughly mastered by home-education that the coming generation may be better disciplined, better prepared to meet life?"

Education, like everything else, must change and progress, but all thoughtful commentators on the trend of the times regret the tendency to cram the school curriculum with studies that are unnecessary and irrelevant. Graduates of high schools and colleges can sometimes talk with superficial flippancy on a great many advanced subjects but they are extremely weak when it comes to filling an ordinary clerical position. Girls take up slumming and sociology who could not make out an intelligent order for groceries, and all along the line the glitter that is not gold is being put on the aspiring graduate. Many of the subjects taught in school had better be left over to more mature age and certainly no higher cultural branches should be attempted until the essentials are thoroughly mastered. What the essentials are everybody knows who remembers his school days and the later exactions of business life.

MORE WOOL NEEDED

The war which has called the attention of Americans to the need for an American dyestuff industry has shown our domestic weakness in many other lines as well. President Wood of the American Woolen company is telling of the urgent need for wool, the supply of which has fallen 50 per cent in this country in six years and which is falling proportionately all over the world. The situation is so critical that Great Britain which controls nearly two-thirds of the world's supply is contemplating the imposition of an export duty on the raw material. This would almost ruin the American Woolen industry and Mr. Wood urges an immediate investigation by the federal government in order that the gravity of the situation may be brought home to the attention of the nation.

The shortage of wool in this country is due in great measure to the falling off in live stock raising in the great stretches of the west where the land that was formerly used for grazing is being given over to wheat. We are losing our sense of proportion, and not only is the wool supply affected but we are feeling the change in our food supplies. New England is suited to sheep raising as well as the south and west, and the imposition of an export duty by England might prove to us through costly experience that in this as in other things America is foolish to be so dependent on any foreign power.

BOMB MAKERS CAUGHT

It is more than a coincidence that the outrages against American persons and property emanating from sources friendly to a belligerent power have decreased according to the increase in arrests and convictions. The latest discovery of any magnitude has been made on one of the interned German ships in New York where four seamen were found to have been manufacturing bombs as a pastime. Investigation by the department of justice extends to many suspects, and it is expected that the largest bomb conspiracy has been at last uncovered. It has already been proved that the co-terrie just caught has been responsible for most of the bomb outrages on ships of the allies or American ships at New York docks. Undoubtedly other agents of, and sympathizers with, foreign governments may be found ready to take up the work, but the American government has the whip hand after many months of watchful and watchful waiting. There is something especially ungracious in the spectacle of our wartime guests treating us so ungenerously, but the war has injected much poison into our system, and this is some of it.

MORGAN ART SOLD

Solomon's cry "Vanity of Vanities" was never better illustrated than in the present sale of large portions of the Morgan art collection by the son of the great financier and art collector. Not since the great Medici of Florence has there been a greater art enthusiast than Morgan senior. His agents were known wherever paintings or bronzes or tapestries or enamels were for sale, and his collections at the time of his death were among the most notable in the world. Most of them he had loaned to the Metropolitan museum and it was hoped that they would eventually go to the American people. That hope is now dispelled, for they are being sold by Morgan, the son, as quickly as he can secure a good price. He has just received \$1,000,000 for tapestries and bronzes. It is his right, to be sure, but it seems

a pity to see the labor of years undone. Still greater is the pity of seeing complete collections, illustrative of the growth of some form of art, broken up into small lots and scattered broadcast. In his devotion to art, the son is not a chip of the old block, though there are other resemblances. He does not advance the plea that he needs the money.

UNPLEDGED DELEGATES

Messrs. Gardner and Cushing do not like the prospect of some Massachusetts men running as unpledged candidates for delegates-at-large. They want them to name their choice and boast that they will make them come out in the open. How can this be done, or what is the sense of it? If a man runs as an unpledged delegate, how can he consistently name his choice? The Roosevelt men made a bad break in naming their choice so loudly and so stubbornly, and they want all others to get in wrong likewise. They will not succeed because the republicans of Massachusetts are not foolish enough to believe that there is only one man in this vast nation fit for president. The unpledged delegates will remain unpledged, and they will have an advantage that the Cushing-Gardner group has forfeited.

FICKLE APRIL

Where is that month that the poets have pictured as a young girl gamboling in the spring woods with flowing hair bound by a chaplet of pussy willows? If she were out for the past day or two she must be nursing chilblains and using liberal quantities of cold cream to restore her nipped beauty. Warned of her moods and her rank inconstancy, most men were prepared to see alternate smiles and tears but who expected to see a respectable snow storm? Down it came in January after a period of raw cold and damp. What does it matter, after all? When the calendar says April 15, we can put up with April showers even if they come crystallized. The May flowers and June roses will be all the better for the enforced waiting.

26TH STORM OF SEASON

BEAUTIFUL SNOW STILL WITH US—FAIR TODAY, WARMER TOMORROW WITH GALE

BOSTON, April 15.—Twenty-five distinct snowstorms, some of them of two or three days' duration, would seem to be enough for any year, but not for the indefinitely prolonged winter of 1915-16. The 26th storm of this winter struck Boston shortly before 1 yesterday afternoon, when the rain, which had been falling heavily all day, gradually turned to snow.

By 5 the entire character of the storm had changed and it had become as genuine a snowstorm as any of its predecessors. The flakes were very large and wet, however, and in the city melted almost as soon as they touched the street. Out of town, however, it was very different, and by the middle of the evening a considerable coating of wet snow had accumulated.

The storm, which was rain practically everywhere south of Boston, and snow to the north of this city, was central last evening off Nantucket and moving out to sea. Up to 5 p. m. 5.3 of an inch of rain had been recorded here, the melted snow being measured in this form.

Fair weather is predicted for today and tomorrow, with somewhat higher temperatures tomorrow, and strong to high westerly to westerly winds and gales, diminishing by Sunday. The temperature fell steadily here yesterday from the morning reading of 42 until the 34 mark had been reached early in the evening. Here the mercury registered stationary for some hours. The wind last evening was blowing strong from the northeast.

IN POLICE COURT

Brutal Assault at the Cartridge Shop and Other Cases

A brutal assault and battery case which occurred in the bullet room of the United States Cartridge shop in Lawrence street, early last Tuesday morning was disposed of by Judge Enright in police court this forenoon. When John Melkonian, the defendant, entered a plea of guilty of assaulting Philip Schwartz and was ordered to pay a fine of \$15. Melkonian was represented by William A. Hogan and John J. McGuire and Chief Martin (conway) of the Cartridge shop force was the complainant.

Both men were operating machines in the bullet room of the factory on the night shift this week. At about 4 o'clock, Melkonian's machine stopped and he went over to assist Schwartz. It is claimed, "There was some misunderstanding on the part of Schwartz as to the defendant's intentions and a fight followed. It is alleged that Melkonian struck up a heavy wrench, and hit Schwartz over the head, inflicting a severe scalp wound which required several stitches at St. John's hospital.

The season when dog owners are delinquent in visiting City Clerk Flynn's office and receiving a license to own a canine has arrived and the campaign against these persons started today. Philip Lynch stated that his dog had been put in the gas box since the complaint was made and he paid a fine of one dollar. The other, Manuel Vellozo, showed that he had secured a license six months ago and was not aware that all dog licenses expired March 31. He now has a new license and his case was placed on. There were two non-support cases in court, but both men showed a willingness to do the right thing and no sentence was imposed. One man who earns \$15 a week agreed to pay his wife half of that sum toward the support of his six children. This was satisfactory and he was placed in the care of the probation officer. The other man, who was charged with a little family disagreement resulted in the bringing of the complaint. His Honor thought a reconciliation between this couple would be best for all parties and continued the case for two weeks without a finding.

The case of Wojtek Such, accused of larceny of a vase from an unknown person, was dismissed. The case has been hanging fire for some time.

Peter Billrose, drunkenness, was sentenced to go to Canada within a week. If he remains in Lowell he will be brought to court and the suspension of a three months' jail sentence will be revoked.

Agnes Richards appeared from a four months' sentence to jail. Suspended sentences were imposed in four other cases and Probation Officer Slattery found six first offenders in the prison prior to the opening of court.

THREE LUMBERMEN FINED

BROUGHT ALIENS INTO THIS COUNTRY ILLEGALLY—22 LABORERS ORDERED DEPORTED

CONCORD, N. H., April 15.—In the United States court yesterday afternoon three north country contractors, charged with bringing aliens unlawfully into this country for lumber camp employment, retracted former pleas of not guilty and pleaded nolo. They were fined a total of \$251.02.

Judge Edgar Aldrich sentenced William H. Gates of Coosworth, Que., to pay a fine of \$1000 and costs of \$734; Frank Constantino of Pittsburg, N. H., to pay a fine of \$500 and costs of \$259.35, and Henry Wood of Saversville, Que., to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of \$57.51. Evariste Bisson of Coaticook, Que., a fourth man indicted, was not present and his case was continued.

The 22 alien laborers who have been held at the local jail as witnesses in the cases will be deported, receiving \$1 a day on March 15 to date from the government.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

- March 16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Palmatier, of 120 Norfolk street, a son.
- 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo M. Horton, of 20 Kinsmith street, a son.
- 24.—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Leitch, of 44 Concord place, a daughter.
- 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Kosowicz, of 48 South street, a son.
- 30.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stachurski, of 140 Charles street, a son.
- 31.—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blanchard, of 20 Barker street, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Franciszek Kowicz, of 140 Charles street, a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Franciszek Japhkiewicz, of 9 South street, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Akerman, of 8 Howard street, a son.
- April 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bourke, of 431 Lakeview avenue, a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Toffeiko Dysozick, of 27 Church street, a son.
- 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Wokosky, of 2 Garnet street, a daughter.
- 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frango, of 1030 Central street, a son.
- 4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Anton Serencio, of 1 Coburn place, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Timothy P. Barry, of 13 Seacombe street, a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Merwin P. Furey, of 14 Glenwood street, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Frango, of 26 Lewis street, a son.
- 6.—To Mr. and Mrs. Adelaide Turpin, of 10 Aldley street, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beard, of 521 Dutton street, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Grenier, of 23 Decatur street, a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Barlow, of 13 Moor street, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Lebon, of 102 Charles street, a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Cyril de Poven, of 5 Varley avenue, a daughter.
- 7.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geroulis, of 635 Market street, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lembert, of 76 Magnolia street, a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Zein, of 103 Marshall road, a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Greene, of 25 Alder street, a son.
- 8.—To Mr. and Mrs. Luigi Gentile, of 55 Elm street, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hegarty, of 865 Central street, a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brooks, of 108 Fayet street, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. George Tsapatsis, of 430 Adams street, a son.
- 9.—To Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kaknes, of 296 Stevens street, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Barlow, of 50 Fifth street, a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Ducharme, of 13 Willie avenue, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Prescott, of 17 Hill street, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Dmitri Kowaleki, of 55 William street, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Szarek, of 13 Lakewood street, a son.
- 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaw Judenils, of 167 Charles street, a son.
- 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shea, of 20 Hudson street, a daughter.
- 12.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Pearlman, of 126 Howard street, a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butchak, of 71 Railroad street, a daughter.

WARSHIPS AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 15.—Four battleships composing the first division of the Atlantic fleet, the Wyoming, Arkansas, New York and Texas, lie at anchor in the harbor today awaiting admission to the New York navy yard to undergo repairs. The warships have just returned from the winter maneuvers off Guantanamo, Cuba, in which they took part with 56 others. The Wyoming is the flagship of the commander-in-chief of the fleet of Admiral Frank E. Fletcher. The Arkansas lies the flag of the division commander, Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo. Officers asserted that three months of practice has put the vessels and men on the edge. The scores made by the different vessels at target practice have not been made public, but the officers of the first division said that good records were made at longer ranges than any hitherto attempted by American fighting craft.

Later the four vessels were joined by the battleship Montana and the torpedo boat Ericsson from Guantanamo, and a naval mine planter.

FROM SEATTLE TO ORIENT

SEATTLE, Wash., April 15.—Under new subsidy arrangements with the Japanese government, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will operate two distinct steamship services between Seattle and points in the Orient during the coming summer. It was announced today.

IRELAND AND THE WAR

FACTS VS. DELUSIONS AND THE POLICY OF SAFEGUARDING THE CAUSE VS. NATIONAL SUICIDE

Those who heard the illustrated lecture by Judge Riley of Malden in Assateague hall recently regret very much that they did not see more than half his collection of pictures, which are the finest views of Ireland ever presented by any lecturer in this country. Owing to the length of the musical program and the fact that the judge occupied more than an hour in giving a condensation of Ireland's struggles for freedom with a very comprehensive statement of present conditions and future promise of prosperity under home rule, there was little time left in which to show the entire list of pictures.

Judge Riley cast upon the canvas a map of Ireland and pointed out with what ease England could put a chain of battleships around the island by which to destroy all the sailing ships in case it came to a war for the possession of the country. Taking this view of the matter, he felt that it is very futile to talk of taking Ireland away from England by physical force. The only way that can be done, he said, is by having a navy greater than that of England. Where is there such a navy? Any such conflict, he said, would of course sweep the country with bloodshed and reduce the population to a figure much smaller than it is at present. In making this statement, he said, of which it understood that he took second place to no man in my devotion to Ireland and in my desire to see her absolutely free and independent. But we must be practical. There is no use in deluding anybody with things impossible. Ireland has won self-government, it is on the statute book and no power in England would dare to annul it.

"Now as to the home rule bill," said Judge Riley, "some people say it is a makeshift that will afford Ireland very little freedom. It may not be perfect in every detail; but the men who placed that measure on the statute book can secure such amendments as they may require. But those who have studied the measure assure that it will give Ireland a measure of freedom very much better than ever Gratian's parliament presumed to be and yet Ireland never witnessed such a period of prosperity as she had under Gratian's parliament. So will it be under the new parliament to be opened after the close of the present war. The opposition has been practically withdrawn and once the terrible conflict in Europe shall cease, Ireland will take her place as a self-governing nation with a constitution equal to that of Canada or Australia."

Those who heard Judge Riley's splendid lecture would gladly go to hear him again should he return to this city. But it is reported that he has engagements ahead all over New England and some in New York that will keep him busy for several months. His lecture is logical, forcible and practical and is based not upon hearsay or the output of German propaganda papers but upon the result of his own investigation in his recent tour of Ireland. From Cork to Belfast and from Dublin to Galway, touring the country in his auto, he talked with the plain people, with the leaders of all parties, with the priests and the bishops, and found them all practically unanimous in support of the chosen leaders and with the most implicit faith in the eminent ability of Mr. Redmond to steer the nation safely through a great national crisis. In that opinion Judge Riley fully concurs and he asserts that any other course than that counseled by Mr. Redmond at this time would be national suicide. Yet strange to say, some people in this country insist that the suicidal policy is the one that should be followed as the open path to freedom. That is the dictum of the German propaganda operating from New York and controlling a number of organs bearing directly high rank. If the Irish people in the United States only show the intelligence and the devotion to the cause of freedom and humanity that is plainly manifested by the people of Ireland, there will be no disunion, no disunion, and no denying the fact that at the close of the horrible war, Ireland will take her place among the self-governing nations of the world, forever thereafter to be the mistress of her own destinies.

SHORTAGE OF LABORERS

FARMERS AND MARKET GARDENERS OF NEW YORK AND NEARBY STATES NEED HELP

NEW YORK, April 15.—Farmers and market gardeners in New York and nearby states are suffering an unprecedented shortage of laborers, says John J. Dillon, state commissioner of foods and markets. Unless laborers can be found speedily thousands of acres of tillable farm land will be sown in grass and pulled up vegetables and farm products will advance. Employment agents are besieged by farmers and gardeners with requests for workers at \$25 or \$30 a month with board and lodging free. Only one man can be supplied where ten are demanded and most of them are inexperienced.

RED CROSS WORKERS

NEW FIRST-AID CLASSES BEING FORMED BY MRS. BUTLER ANES—CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Middlesex county chapter of the American Red Cross, Lowell branch, wishes the public to know that the first evening class in the first aid course has been filled up, but that owing to the number of applications for membership another class is being formed. Any one wishing to join this new class is requested to telephone Mrs. Butler Anes. The evening classes are for women only, because of working during the day or because of other reasons may be prevented from joining an afternoon class. Another afternoon class is being formed also, and any one who may wish to join should immediately telephone Mrs. Anes. The course consists of ten lessons, one hour and a half each, two nights a week, and the charge is only one dollar for the course. The local branch does not yet know definitely where the classes will be held, but that will be announced in due season.

The work of the local branch of the Red Cross is going on effectively under the direction of the executive officer. The practical support of the public is very essential. Those who join the first aid classes will learn something useful while helping the great cause, and those who work for



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Advertisement for Beecham's Pills. The ad features a large circular graphic with the text "NOW it's time to take care of your health. Don't postpone it. Do it now and be on the safe side. Winter weakens most constitutions; impurities accumulate in the system, the general health suffers, and there is always need to cleanse, strengthen and protect the body against disease. After the ravages of winter, the safe, sure and best way to recover strength and vitality and to put your health in good order is to take BEECHAM'S PILLS which speedily arouse the dormant liver, regulate the sluggish bowels, carry out impurities from the blood, stimulate the organs of elimination, improve the appetite and aid digestion. They do this in a gentle, natural way, for they are a vegetable remedy and do not contain any violent or harmful drug. Beecham's Pills are mild, but they are effective and dependable. Their cleansing and tonic action is most beneficial at this season of the year, when the blood is apt to be impure and the general health debilitated or exhausted. Now is the time to pay heed to health. If you want to feel at your best, let Beecham's Pills help you. Sixty years' use has proved their value in helping a run-down condition, and to strengthen the system. At All Druggists, 10c., 25c. Directions of special value to women are with every box. "The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World." To Strengthen the System

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If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment, and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality, if requested. Users report immediate relief and speedy cures. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box 7, Notre Dame, Ind.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

House of Representatives Passes
Bill for a Controller—Bill to
Federalize Militia

BOSTON, April 15.—The bill to abolish the state commission on economy and efficiency and to establish the office of state controller in its place was passed by the Massachusetts house of representatives by a standing vote of 73 yeas to 17 nays.

The house postponed until Thursday a bill giving cities and towns the right to regulate the operation of jitney buses.

The special committee on commissions reported the bill abolishing the board of harbor and land commissioners and the directors of the port of Boston and creating in its place a new commission to be known as the commission on water ways and public lands.

The bill provides for a board of three to be named by the governor with the advice and consent of the council for terms of one, two or three years respectively, and each successive term to be of three years.

The chairman shall receive \$5000 a year and the other two members of the commission \$3000 each.

The ways and means committee yesterday afternoon voted to report the bill to reorganize the prison commission and the parole board.

The measure will probably be filed Monday.

It is understood the committee will recommend an amendment to provide for additional compensation for the three members of the new parole board.

The bill as now drawn provides for a salary of \$1200 for each member.

Committee Reports

Committee reports filed yesterday afternoon were:

Public Health—Bill to define standard of vinegar and to regulate sale of vinegar and to regulate sale of vinegar and to regulate sale of vinegar.

Ways and Means—Ought to pass, resolve to authorize highway commission to construct experimental sections; ought not to pass; bill for licensing slot machines by the commissioner of weights and measures; ought not to pass; bill to authorize allowances of money to convicts; ought not to pass; bill that the militia training school shall have a permanent administrative unit; ought to pass; appropriation of \$50,000 for Lowell textile school.

Judiciary—No legislation necessary on the governor's message relating to the abolition of capital punishment.

Swell State Revenue

"The provision in the income tax bill now in the legislative committee on taxation which relates to the payment of taxes by trustees, far from being a 'hook' is a provision recommended by the tax commissioner because he believes that it will produce

more revenue than the present provisions of the law," declared Representative George P. Drury of Waltham, house chairman of the taxation committee, in a public statement given out yesterday.

"Trustees under written instruments in other states," he said, "are locally taxable in Massachusetts, but in practice escape taxation. This is a common way of avoiding taxation, for a resident of Massachusetts to turn over property to a non-resident trustee."

The tax commissioner believes that the provision making residents of Massachusetts pay taxes on all property held in trust for them, wherever the trustee lives, will bring in a great deal of additional revenue.

To Federalize Militia

A bill to authorize the transfer to the National Volunteer military or naval forces of any units of the Massachusetts Volunteer militia was passed yesterday by the Massachusetts house of representatives.

The measure was given all its readings under a suspension of the rules. It had previously passed the senate.

Mr. Shepley of Brookline, who is a colonel in the Massachusetts militia, said Massachusetts had an investment of \$6,000,000 in its militia establishment and it ought not to give any advantage to the national government.

"Is this bill passes," he continued, "our state flag will not fly where it does now, but it will be carried to Washington."

Mr. Giles of Waltham, declared it was "now time to cry a halt in our ideas of state rights and to stand for the Union."

The bill was ordered to a third reading by a heavy vote.

Then came Mr. Newhall's motion to suspend the rules in order the bill might be engrossed. The vote for suspension was 121 yeas to 18 nays.

Speaker Cox declared the bill fully protected the state, and added: "The time has come for Massachusetts to act and I know that Massachusetts will act."

Col. Shepley, last evening, declared his opposition to the bill was because it "will put the German helmet of militarism on the people of the United States; also because it is a measure that never would be accepted by the people of the country, as inevitably it will result in compulsory military service."

NATIONAL GUARD

Members Must Obey

Orders of President

and Governor

WASHINGTON, April 15.—To strengthen federalization of the National Guard the senate today, 33 to 22 amended the army reorganization bill to require guardsmen to take an oath to obey the orders of the president as well as the governor of their state. The amendment was presented by Senator Wadsworth, who said it originated in the National Guard itself.

Senator Sutherland, republican, urged adoption of his amendment increasing the coast artillery corps at once to maximum strength.

"Our coast defenses have cost \$41,000,000 and are among the best in the world," said he. "But we now have enough men to man only one-fourth of the guns. My amendment would give us enough men to man one-half."

GUILTY OF ASSAULT

JURY RETURNS VERDICT IN CASE

OF NEWELL LEIGHTON, CHARGED

WITH MURDER

WOODSTOCK, Vt., April 15.—A jury which had tried Newell Leighton on a charge of first degree murder today returned a verdict that he was guilty of simple assault. The trial was the second in connection with the death of a Leighton, father of Newell, having been found guilty recently of manslaughter and sentenced to 17 years. It was charged that he fired the shot which killed Gibson during a row over lumber property, and that his sons, Newell and Walter, struck the wounded man with leaded sticks afterward.

A charge of murder against Walter Leighton remains to be tried.

CHILDREN ARE SCALDED

PAIL OF BOILING WATER SPILLED

OVER TWO LITTLE ONES—BOTH

IN HOSPITAL

Irene and Margaret Cullinan, sisters, and one and three years respectively, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Cullinan of 10 Auburn street, were badly burned in the kitchen of their home about 11:15 o'clock this forenoon when a pail of boiling hot water overturned. They were scalded in the ambulance to St. John's hospital where little Irene's condition is considered dangerous. Margaret, while painfully burned is not in a serious condition.

The accident occurred while the mother was preparing dinner. In some member the child had tipped over a large pail of hot water. "The water splashed on Margaret's arm and side while Irene, who was unable to make any attempt to escape out of the way, was soaked. The cries of the children attracted the attention of the mother and in a moment help was summoned. It was seen that hospital treatment was needed and the children were rushed to St. John's.

VISITED THE CAPITAL

Misses Anabel and Susie A. Costello have returned home after a month spent most enjoyably in Washington. Miss Costello is a member of the Philadelphia and New York.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

DEALINGS WERE LIGHT

MARKED RECOVERY IN FRENCH

EXCHANGE—CLOSING WAS

FIRM

NEW YORK, April 15.—Today's short session of the stock exchange alternated between periods of steadiness and heaviness. Caution seemed to be the underlying characteristic, traders apparently preferring to await a more definite turn in the country's external relations. Dealings were extremely light and narrow, even for a week-end and compared the usual varieties, such as Mexican, Crucible Steel, Mercantile Marine, and equipment issues. U. S. Steel was under moderate but steady restraint. Marked recovery in French exchange was among the few events of the day. The closing was firm. Bonds were irregular, heaviness of Anglo-French lives of which one block of \$750,000 changed hands at 93, contributing to that tone.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, April 15.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 11.53; July, 11.09; October, 12.16; December, 12.32; January, 12.46.

Futures closed steady. May, 11.53; July, 12.09; October, 12.16; December, 12.32; January, 12.46. Spot, quiet; middling, 12.00.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, April 15.—A light demand for local mining shares brought only fractional fluctuations on the local exchange today. Copper Range was moderately active and there was some inquiry for low priced stocks. The close was dull and steady.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, April 15.—Merchandise paper, 3 and 3-1/4. Sterling: Sixty-day bills, 4.73; demand, 4.76 1/2; cables, 4.77 1/2. France: Demand, 6.01; cables, 6.00. Marks: Demand, 73 1/4; cables, 73 3/8. Kronen: Demand, 12.65; cables, 12.70. Guilders: Demand, 4.23; cables, 4.27. Lires: Demand, 6.43; cables, 6.47. Rubles: Demand, 30 1/2; cables, 30 5/8. Bar silver, 63 3/4. Mexican dollars, 49 1/8. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Exchanges,

\$182,299,507; balances, \$21,250,150.

Weights: Exchanges, \$2,586,227,300; balances, \$18,194,485.

FIRE IN TOWN HALL

Peterboro, N. H., has a \$25,000 blaze—

Three firemen hurt by oil explosion

PETERBORO, N. H., April 15.—Fire, which started near the heating apparatus in the basement of the town hall building late yesterday afternoon, resulted after five hours in damage of \$110,000 to the building. The contents of a combined hardware and grocery store and a drug store in the basement were destroyed with a loss estimated at \$12,000.

Three or four inches of snow on the ground and the storm hampered the efforts of the firemen. A loud explosion of oil and combustibles in the hardware store slightly injured two firemen, Ernest Dubé and George W. Chamberlain, the shock throwing them backward five or six feet.

The selection were finishing a session when the fire was discovered about 5 p. m. All the town books were rescued from the hall and placed in the vaults of the savings bank.

7000 GET INCREASE

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 15.—The Penner Manufacturing Co. of this city and the York corporation of Saco announced today an increase in wages to go into effect the 17th inst. The amount of increase is not stated.

About 7000 operatives are affected.

VOLUNTARY INCREASE

PITTSFORD, April 15.—The Berkshire Woolen Co. has announced a voluntary wage increase of 10 per cent, to become effective April 24. This makes a total wage increase of 15 per cent, since June 12. The company employs 450 hands.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending April 15, 1916: Population, 108,291; total deaths, 36; deaths under five, 7; infectious diseases, 6; acute lung diseases, 3; diphtheria, 1; typhoid fever, 1.

Death rate: 1761 against 1761 and 1419 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 3; measles, 20; tuberculosis, 5.

Board of Health.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

WORCESTER, April 15.—Several classes of young men were admitted to various orders in the ministry at the New England Methodist conference today and Bishop Hamilton announced that the ballot for alternate ministerial delegates to the general conference had resulted in the election of Rev. Dr. C. Oscar Ford, district superintendent of the Springfield district, Rev. Dr. Billie Bronson, district superintendent of the Boston district, and Rev. Dr. J. Frank Knotts of Boston, Rev. Dr. E. E. Dorton, of Boston, associate editor of Zion's Herald presented the conference a draft for \$325 from the Wesleyan association in Boston.

The Woman's Home Missionary society held its anniversary with Mrs. O. H. Merrill of Boston presiding, and Miss Bertha Fowler of Herkimer, N. Y., as speaker. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society had Rev. Chas. C. Perkins of China as speaker.

EX-AMBASSADOR MARVE ARRIVES

NEW YORK, April 15.—George T. Marve, Jr., who resigned recently as ambassador to Russia, arrived here today, accompanied by Mrs. Marve, on the New York and Albany steamship Kristianstad from Scandinavia.

He said he would go to Washington probably within a few days.

SOUTH END BASEBALL

The first practice of the season for candidates who intend to become members of the South End baseball team was held this afternoon on the South common under the supervision of Manager Walter Lyons. The majority of last year's players were on deck and a number of new men also put in appearance. The practice consisted of batting and fielding only, although there were enough men present to play a game. Manager Lyons will announce his selection of players who will be with the team on next Saturday when the aggregation plays Lowell an exhibition game at Spaulding park.

CAREY CARNEGIE HERO

The name of William H. Carey of Ellsworth street and an account of his attempt to save two children from drowning in 1911 is published in a report of the Carnegie Hero Fund commission just given out. Mr. Carey was awarded a bronze medal and \$500.

The announcement of the award has already been published.

ATTACK GERMAN LINES

Positions Held on Dead Man's Hill Assaulted By French—Activity on Galician Front

The German war office announcement of today contains the statement that the French have advanced to the attack before Verdun. The positions held by the Germans on Dead Man's hill and near that point were assaulted by waves of French infantry, the report said, but the French charges broke down with heavy losses, those who reached the German trenches being killed in hand to hand fighting.

No mention of this battle was made in the official French reports of this afternoon or last night which gave the impression that only artillery fighting was under way.

Artillery Exchanges

Heavy artillery exchanges continue

along the front before Verdun but the German infantry has not returned to the assault. The chief point of attack of the German guns last night was the area between Jalancourt wood and Hill No 504 to the west of the sector bombarded most vigorously in the preceding 24 hours, although severe artillery fighting continued in the vicinity of Corbeaux wood, near the west bank of the river. Both of these areas were intermittent artillery engagements.

Activity on Galician Front

Increased activity on the Galician front is indicated by a statement from the Austrian war office. Along the

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PRICES OF GASOLINE

Increased consumption in this country and abroad during the last year was only seven per cent more than the increased production while prices had advanced 75 per cent.

"If these conditions exist as you say they do," Representative Adamson inquired, "why doesn't the department of justice get after some of these fellows and put them in jail?"

"The department is investigating," Mr. Howard replied, "and they are finding the facts and figures just as I have stated them."

Mr. Howard gave figures to show the profit on a barrel of crude oil products costing originally \$1.55 paid from Pittsburgh to Atlanta, could be 50 cents after all expenses were paid.

"Shipments abroad are falling off every day and yet the Standard Oil trust desires to continue to make us pay the prices. I insist that the European war is being used only as an excuse for extracting an exorbitant profit from the American people."

No one appeared to oppose the bill, and Mr. Howard was his only witness. The committee took no action.

TOWNS FROM HUGGY

A woman, whose name could not be learned, was thrown from a buggy near the corner of Merrimack and Kirk streets this forenoon, when one of the wheels caught in the car track. She apparently escaped injury for after the horse had been stopped she got in and drove off.

Spring days in

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

are filled with the real joy of living.

Enjoy bright sunshine, salt breezes and a host of beautiful attractions all unite to make an ideal Spring time. Spend Easter at Atlantic City and take your part in the most famous Fashion Parade, a sight always to be remembered.

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Hotel Strand On the Ocean Front E. L. Young, Mgr.

Seaside Hotel On the Ocean Front E. L. Young, Mgr.

The Wilshire Central: Near the Beach

Hotel Chelsea On the Ocean Front J. P. Thompson & Co.

Hotel St. Charles On the Ocean Front Newlin Haines Co.

Marlborough-Blenheim On the Ocean Front

Hotel Dennis On the Ocean Front W. L. J. Busby

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THEY DO SAY

That Cecil was a good sport.

That the boosting citizen is in Class A.

That Marion got by at the fight all right.

That Prof. Mansur loves a good joke or story.

That we will soon be complaining of heat.

That the first street dump is smoking in the tent.

That Tommy Sayers of the car sheds is a live wire.

That these are happy days for the "camp followers."

That they keep pigs in Warrenville to kill other smells.

That Mayor O'Donnell has a great appetite for work.

That Joe Lannan says the lights are bright on Broadway.

That the mayor enjoyed the "boost New England" meeting.

That all new buildings are not as clean as they might be.

That no man can be blamed for feeling proud of twin babies.

That he used to be a hard drinker, but it comes easy now.

That Charlie Sticksney wants Charlie Moran to lay concrete sewers.

That Mike Burns says 25 years go by quickly when in good company.

That the girls in the business office say they are awfully lonesome.

That it takes more than a black-hand letter to scare the mayor.

That Lowell is experiencing the best law enforcement in her history.

That it seems good to see a supposedly hopeless case reclaimed.

That Wednesday was a hard day on the bleachers at the ball games.

That Commissioners Morse and Putnam get along pretty well after all.

That some people believe in sticking around when they ought to take a walk.

That "Sandy" Mitchell says the coming pageant will be an elaborate event.

That the captain doesn't want his pig to give his candy to other fellows.

That City Engineer Kearney has conquered the sewer problem in Warrenville.

That the carpet mills are reported sold as often as Villa is reported captured.

That pussy willows seem to think there is always room for another at the top.

That it looks as though the fight fans will have to go elsewhere for entertainment.

That some people have no scruples about treating a cigar out of a man's vest pocket.

That the jitney drivers ought to exercise a little care in trying to pass one another.

That army dirigible ought not to be expected to direct itself without any one on board.

That the last syllable in "pacifist" is "fel," isn't there some good way of correcting that?

That most people think the average preacher gets about all he is worth in the line of salary.

That a new definition of culture is a man's elegant and successful effort to keep his mind shut.

That a business man ought never to be so absent-minded as to put a love letter in the office file.

That going to war to enforce neutral rights could be like arguing to prove that you are good-natured.

That after you've encountered one, you do not care a cent whether people call it a tornado or a cyclone.

That the prospects for 15-minute time on the Highland High street line look pretty good. Cheer up, patrons!

That the Lowell Operatic society will conduct its long-awaited business meeting on the first Thursday of May.

That the hotel-keepers are just beginning to realize that things were pretty free and easy in 1914-15.

That a man in Denver had his reason restored by advertising. So there you are; advertise or stay crazy.

That it must be very humiliating to a weather forecaster to be caught without an umbrella in the rain.

That when you speak of a man's wit vocabulary you do not always mean that he is efficiently profane.

That the Ward Four Improvement club is confident the Palace brook nuisance will not see another summer.

That Madeline says father can't afford a Ford, but still the paternal one operates a much higher priced machine daily.

That too much delay and talk on the new high school may mean a rush to get the job completed and then regrets.

That the police are wondering if the drunks who have been in the habit of riding in the big patrol will take kindly to the Ford.

That Judkins from the diver's report of the condition of the bed of the Concord river, that historic old river needs a chamber maid.

That the real enthusiast is the man who expects to see at least four big spring drives as soon as the weather settles in Europe.

That the business man said recently saw more ten dollar bills in the hands of people this year than any time in ten years.

That it is reported the Bay State St. Ry. Co. is going to extend its tracks along the Concord street and down Westcott to Lawrence street.

That the Sun contains the latest news of the day and is recognized to be Lowell's best advertising medium. Ask dad, he knows.

That it is astonishing to find how many articles are "made in Europe" and are, therefore, scarce and correspondingly high in price.

That the concert to be held tomorrow night by St. John's Total Abstinence society of North Chelmsford promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

That Mary says it was all a mistake when she sat on Crane's legs a few nights ago, but some of the girls insist that she did it on purpose.

That Rob Hart made quite an impression on Boston fans at the Red Sox exhibition games on Monday and Tuesday by his high class work.

That the public should give a rising vote of thanks to the J. L. Chaffee Co. for the very delightful entertainment afforded during the week.

That Harry Lord is bound to become very popular with Lowell fans. He has been in this city only a few days, yet he counts a host of warm friends.

That fight fans of this city who took much pleasure out of the entertainment conducted by the Moody A.C. will now have to go to Lawrence for their fun.

That it seemed appropriate that the man who interrupted William Suter in the course of a prohibition speech in Boston should be named Waterman.

That there are no good citizen unless you are the first to get up and in order to obtain a good rank in citizenship you must keep on swatting.

That Officers "Jim" Noonan and Panning will make good bridge workers and bridge players when the new bridge is finished on Calmford street.

That Messrs. Andrew Roach and Jim Kennedy were interested spectators at the last basketball game of the season

between the Lowell Five and the Crescents.

That Pawtucket square would be greatly beautified after the new bridge is built if all the wires are placed underground and the unsightly poles removed.

That a glance at the early morning crowds on the electric cars bound for work takes one any idea of what a street always strike would mean to Lowell.

That with the removal of snow from the river banks adjacent to Pawtucket bridge, unsightly ashes, cans, papers and other rubbish are very much in evidence.

That it has been suggested to the management of the ideal Conch Co. that boating and fishing for the overflowed brook be advertised on the firm's products.

That cakes of ice left by the ice men on the sidewalks of the principal business streets of the city are very dangerous as many pedestrians are liable to fall over them.

That it would show enterprise by the department in charge of the displaced picket fence around the old Mann school on Turner street were either repaired or torn down.

That the waterways commission is patiently awaiting the arrival of the lifesaving apparatus so that the same may be speedily installed and the usual spring crop of victims spared.

That it should be cast up to the credit of that preacher who lost his position in New Jersey for kissing the hands of a girl in the congregation that he was not the one who told.

That the local baseball posters are now trying to figure out where the Red Sox and Braves will spend the end of the season. We have already figured that Lowell is going to be a topnotcher.

That Manager Wally Lyons wore a pleasant smile this afternoon after the practice held by Pitts' South East baseball team. Manager Lyons is of the opinion that his team will win the city championship this season.

That if the demand for baseball passes can be taken as a criterion, some people may think that they will be able to enter the kingdom of heaven with a pass that will be honored above.

That McKenzies face turned all kinds of colors Wednesday night when Doc Rogers cut a match to a 20 note belonging to him. That night, however, was careful to put the blame on the number on the bill was damaged.

That in the reconstruction of the Chelmsford street railroad bridge it would greatly improve this spot if ornamental iron fences were substituted on both sides of the street in place of the high painted and unsightly board fences.

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ARSON INQUIRY

One of the Men Now Suspected of the Big Salem Fire

BOSTON, April 15.—Incriminating evidence against one of the men involved in the Salem fire, under investigation by the grand jury, came to the attention of Atty. Gen. McFadden yesterday, tending to strengthen the suspicion that the man suspected is responsible for the big Salem fire.

The suspect is inclined to boast of his deeds and has frequently told of incendiary acts he has done for money. Especially, when drinking, he vauntingly asserts what he has done or intends to do. He even exhibits the contents of a box, which he claims to be a professional firebug in the underworld.

On the morning of the fire at Salem he told a man that he had a job on in Salem, for which he was to get a substantial sum. He said he had to get there around 10 o'clock, that he would go in a car and return in a wagon. He showed some brown powder and a bottle containing a yellowish liquid which he believed to have been explosive substances. It is believed that the job he had in mind was a large building, though he never dreamed it would have ended so disastrously.

Carried a Loaded Revolver

He is supposed, on the evidence available, to have reached Salem at about 10:30 or 10:45 a. m. The big fire started at about 12:50, and it is believed he employed the interval in picking out a suitable spot for the execution of his plan.

When he left Boston to go to Salem he had a loaded revolver and cartridges in his belt, and in the afternoon, when he was again seen by the same man, he boasted that he had done the job. Asked if he were afraid, he replied negatively, pointing to the loaded revolver concealed under his coat.

In view of the tremendous significance of the information secured in the investigation of mysterious fires, Atty. Gen. McFadden is looking for further evidence against the suspect with a view to bringing him to justice for the conflagration at Salem. If successful, he will turn the evidence and suspect over to the Essex county authorities for prosecution.

The man is regarded as a dangerous type. He is said to have declared that he intended to go to Worcester to kill a woman. The authorities know of no such slaying, though the man returned to Boston with an exceedingly valuable diamond bracelet. It is said he sold the bracelet to a Boston liquor dealer, who now has it.

Twelve witnesses were heard by the grand jury yesterday. It is expected to report its findings today and then adjourn until May.

SUNK BY SUBMARINE

INVERLYON, WITH AMERICANS ON BOARD, ATTACKED AFTER WARNING

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The American consul at Queenstown reporting the destruction of the Aberdeen bark Inverlyon, cabled today that the ship was sunk by gunfire of a submarine after 15 minutes had been given to abandon the vessel. Two Americans, he said, were in the one boatload which was saved and none were in the boatload which is unaccounted for. The Inverlyon, he reported, was unarmed and made no resistance. She carried a cargo from Portland, Ore. Last night's despatches from abroad referred to the Inverlyon as a British steamer.

SHIPMENTS OF GERMAN STEEL

BERLIN, April 15. (By wireless to Sayville.)—Shipments of the German steel syndicate in March were 311,549 tons, compared with 252,250 tons in February and 351,350 in March of 1915.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

BUILDING 23x15, for sale, to be moved from premises; or to let; also 20-ft. bar counter for sale, or could be used as a lunch counter. Apply 1361 Gorbam st. Tel. 2511-15.

100 BUILDING LOTS for sale; opposite Vesper Country club entrance, five cent electric fare to Lowell; easy terms. A. C. Felker, Montgomery ave., Nashua, N. H.

HOUSE LOTS in the lower Highlands on Grand, Thayer and Chalmers sts., for sale; will sell on easy terms. Inquire of Amasa A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 2320.

COTTAGE for sale, with land adjoining. Inquire 17 Oak st.

15 ACRES A No. 1 land for sale, in East Chelmsford. Includes large barn and water shed. Inquire, walk to Gorbam st. car. Tel. 4753-M.

6-ROOM COTTAGE and three room camp with one-half acre of land for sale; two minutes' walk from car line. Write M. F. Sun Office.

COTTAGE HOUSE near Gorbam st., for sale; large land; easy terms. \$1300. Inquire, 20 Concord st. Tel. 2511-15.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Fenwick Campbell to Fred W. Wood, of Warren, Essex, and Henry Thornton, Trustees, under a certain declaration of trust, dated April 2, 1906, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 181, Page 305, said mortgage deed, No. 10,000, dated April 2, 1906, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 118, Page 133, will be sold at public auction for arrears of law conditions of said mortgage, on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the ninth day of May, 1916, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows: The following parcels of land situated in that part of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, known as "Belvidere Park" being lots numbered 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TOWN OF DRACUT NEWS

Notes of the Village—Mills Dull—Social and Church Events—Supt. of School District

A big building boom is expected in Dracut during this spring and summer and it is predicted that over 100 cottages and dwelling houses will be erected in the Navy Yard section of the town. A large tract of land consisting of over 15 acres has been sold, or at least an agreement of sale has been reached, and this land which is highly located and dry, will be divided into house lots and numerous homes will be erected.

A little over nine acres of this land belongs to the Nesmith estate and is located in the rear of the Nesmith estate in Lakeview avenue and Sladen street, partly in Lowell and partly in Dracut. The other nine acres adjoin the Nesmith land is owned by Richardson & Weir, and the entire tract has been sold to a Providence, R. I. corporation, the final papers to be passed some time next week.

This large tract of land is located at the corner of the plant of the Merrimack Woolen company. Smith & Brooks, surveyors, were busy on the land all day yesterday, surveying the large tract and as soon as their task is completed, the deal will be put through. It is the intention of the purchasing company to divide the land into about 120 lots of 500 square feet each and build cottages and double houses thereon. Three or four streets will be cut through and it is probable that the city of Lowell will be asked to extend its water and sewer mains through the district. It is believed the construction work will be started as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The sale of the Nesmith estate land is being made through the office of E. Gaston Campbell.

Supt. Randall Re-Elected

Charles L. Randall, of Eighteenth street, this city, has been unanimously re-elected superintendent of schools for Dracut, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro and North Reading at a recent meeting of the various school committees of the above named towns. Mr. Randall's reelection is for a term of three years, but during his next term of office he will not have to take care of the Wilmington schools, for that town has been dropped from the district.

Mr. Randall has served the district as superintendent for three years and his work has been crowned with success. He is recognized to be one of the most efficient superintendents the district ever had. He has also supervision over the schools of Tewksbury, Tyngsboro and North Reading. At the meeting of the school committee it was also voted to drop Wilmington from the district, inasmuch as it was the last town to join and that it was deemed advisable to shut out one town. Miss Margaret Carney of Boston was re-elected supervisor of drawing for the district with an increase of salary from \$257 to \$350 a year, while Miss Evelyn Waite, of Hartford, Conn., was re-elected supervisor of music, her salary being increased from \$100 to \$125 per annum.

The new district has organized with the following officers: B. H. Currier, Tyngsboro, chairman; Herman L. Trull, Tewksbury, secretary.

School Board
At a recent meeting of the Dracut school board Mrs. Charles Lynch has been appointed as temporary teacher at the Kenwood school to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Monk, who has accepted a better position elsewhere. One of the members of the school board in connection with the writer, yesterday, said the board expected to have two or three appointments to make for the next term of the school year, for it is stated that two or three teachers are to be married some time in June. Their names for the present are kept a secret.

The repair committee of the school board will make its annual tour of the schools some time next week for the purpose of finding out what is needed in the line of repairs in the various schools in the town. The committee consists of the following: Eugene Cox, Corliss Smith and Nelson E. Huntley.

Collinsville Annex

The special committee in charge of the supervising of the erection of four additional rooms to the Collinsville school at a recent meeting has accepted the plans of Architect Allen of Lowell. Work on the excavation will be started as soon as weather permits, but the work will not be started until after the closing of the schools for the summer vacation. The

committee in charge of the buildings is as follows: Charles H. Cutter, Edward W. Bennett, Norman L. Peavney, Frank J. Kiernan and John W. Brennan.

Socials and Entertainments

The members of the Holy Name club of St. Mary's parish, Collinsville, are making arrangements for a dancing party and entertainment to be conducted at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hurley in the absence of the secretary Mrs. Erdle Paige was elected to fill the position pro-tem. Considerable business was transacted and it was voted to conduct a children's night at the school on the evening of May 11, and the following committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the event: Miss Victoria Leblanc, Manuel Aguwaad, Amadeo Pilotte.

Presidential Primaries

The board of selectmen of the town met last night and transacted routine business. It was decided to have the polls open on the day of the presidential primaries, April 25, from 4 p. m. to 5 p. m. The registrars of voters also held a session last evening and several names were added to the voting list.

Beaver Brook Mill

Business is not rushing at the Collinsville plant of the Beaver Brook mill. During the past several months the number of help has been reduced to about half, but those still employed by the company are working full time. It is hoped that foreign orders will reach the Dracut plant before long.

Hillside Church

Palm Sunday will be observed in a fitting manner at the Hillside church, Navy Yard, tomorrow. Rev. Samuel Depueux will deliver his farewell sermon, having resigned. Rev. Mr. Depueux will bid farewell to the members of the Collinsville mission of which he has been acting pastor for some time, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid Society

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Hillside church conducted a successful Easter sale and entertainment in the church vestry this week. The affair was largely attended and the receipts were very substantial. Those who took part in the entertainment program were as follows: Miss Alice Harris, Master Frederick Stevens, Miss Helen Thessley, Silas R. Coburn. The women in charge of the event were as follows: Mrs. George Hutchinson, Mrs. George Griffin, Miss Ada Shore, Miss Helen Thessley, Marion Garland, Alice Stevens, Frances



CHARLES L. RANDALL
Superintendent of Schools
Photo by Sackley

CATHOLICS PLAN FOR HOLY WEEK

Solemn Services in the Local Churches Just Before Easter

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DIGGS-CAMINETTI CASES

ATTY-GEN. GREGORY ASKED THE SUPREME COURT FOR AN EARLY JOINT HEARING

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Attorney-General Gregory today asked the supreme court for an early joint hearing on the Diggs and Caminetti white slave cases which are up for review on writs of certiorari.

F. Drew Caminetti and Maury I. Diggs, both of California, are under convictions for violation of the white slave law. Their trials attracted wide attention.

WEATHER BUREAU'S FORECAST

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The weather bureau's forecast for the week beginning tomorrow says:

"A disturbance that was over the Rocky mountain region Saturday morning will move eastward and be attended by general rains the first part of the week over the region east of the Mississippi river. Another disturbance will in all probability form over the southwest, the middle of the week, advance eastward and prevail over the middle west at the end of the week, attended by unsettled weather and local rains. The weather will be fair the first half of the week generally west of the Mississippi river; the middle days of the week will be fair in the middle west and south and generally fair weather will prevail in the eastern and southeastern states after Tuesday. Temperatures during the week will average near the normal in practically all parts of the country, although a change to considerably cooler weather will overspread the northwestern states Tuesday and Wednesday."

WANT 8 HOUR DAY

RAILROAD MEN ASK ROADS TO APPOINT NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO DEAL WITH UNION HEADS

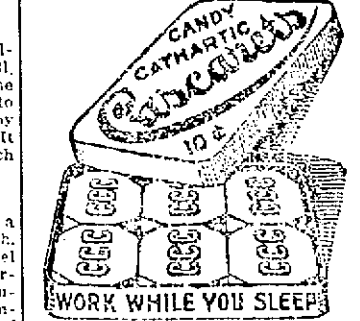
CHICAGO, April 15.—Representatives of four brotherhoods of railroad men today delivered to the Association of Western Railways a request for the appointment of a national committee to deal with the union representatives in the matter of their demands recently submitted to the railroads of the country for an 8-hour day and time and a half for overtime. The railroads have been given until April 23 to make answer to the demands.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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NEWS OF NO. CHELMSFORD

Moore's Mill Grants 10 P. C. Increase—Silesia Mills Also Get Raise—Notes of the Village

A member of the state highway commission was in North Chelmsford this week for the purpose of inspecting the state roads. The Princeton boulevard was inspected from the city line to Nashua, N. H. and then the commissioner went to Chelmsford Centre. State roads in Littleton and Dracut were also viewed and recommendations made for their repair. George Marinel drove the commissioner on the trip of inspection in his Overland touring car.

Streets in Poor Condition
The streets of the village are in poor condition and it will be some time before they are put in proper shape by the street department. Midgley street, from Stevens' corner to the railroad crossing at the postoffice is especially bad and is filled with craters holes on either side.

Life Club Meeting
A meeting of the Chelmsford Rifle club was held this week at the indoor range in Marinel's block at which considerable business of importance was transacted and future preparations for the indoor and outdoor shoots were given consideration. A committee consisting of Preston L. Plagott, George Davis and Joseph Buttery was appointed to transact the necessary business connected with the indoor range, where the individual and competitive shooting is causing spirited rivalry among the members of the club. It is expected that the first outdoor shoot will be held at Dumigan range on April 23.

Sacred Concert
A sacred concert will be conducted tomorrow evening in St. John's hall under the auspices of St. John's T. A. society and the affair promises to afford plenty of enjoyment to all who attend. The proceeds derived from the concert will go towards the purchase of uniforms for the baseball team. Several Lowell people will contribute to the concert program. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the affair consists of the following: Messrs. James McNally, Reginald M. Adoo, Arthur McNaney, Archibald Houdreau and Frank Garvey.

G. C. Moore Mills
The strike at the G. C. Moore mills has been settled and all the employees who quit work Wednesday morning have returned to work. The employees wanted a 15 per cent. increase in wages but accepted the 10 per cent. offer made by the mills. The G. C. Moore plant is very busy and day and night work is being done.

Nolan-Eglin
Miss Eva Eglin, a popular young lady of the village and Mr. James Frederick Nolan of Tyngsboro, were married at the Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Franklin Reeves. The couple were united. They left immediately following the ceremony to enjoy a brief honeymoon trip. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan will make their home in Tyngsboro, where Mr. Nolan is employed.

Get Increase
The employees of the Silesia mills during the year.

LICENSES IN FALL RIVER
124 Are Granted by Police Commission. For the Coming Year—Holder May Sell License

FALL RIVER, April 15.—The police commission announced yesterday that 124 liquor licenses had been granted. Liquor licenses granted last year were not renewed.

The board also decided to allow the sale of licenses. As a result the holder of a license may consider it as an asset and dispose of it at any time during the year.

Was Editor of the Edinburgh Scotsman For Thirty Years, Retiring to London

CHARLES ALFRED COOPER was born at Hull in 1829. He retired from the Scotsman in 1906.

WATERWAY COMMITTEE
The following letter from the committee on waterways to the mayor is self-explanatory.

April 15, 1916.
Hon. James E. O'Donnell, City Hall, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:—The committee appointed by you to investigate water ways respectfully asks that the city government authorize William A. Mitchell, agent of the Massachusetts cotton mills, that a portion of the premises of that corporation is in a condition dangerous to public travel, particularly to the children who carry meals to their parents during the noon hour.

The spot considered dangerous by the committee is within a few feet of East Merrimack street, within a stone's throw of Merrimack square, along the eastern canal, beside the Prescott storehouse. There is a gate here, but it is constantly open during the day. The only protection to a person or child passing along the edge of the canal is a two-rail iron fence. Children, attracted by the swift flowing water, gather along this rail, in imminent danger of slipping, through into the deep and rapid current. The committee suggests that Mr. Mitchell be asked to erect a more suitable fence, and to keep the track gate closed except when opened for necessary business purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackson Palmer, Chairman.
Harry W. L. Hoare,
Frank A. Warnock.

IN PER CENT. INCREASE
LAWRENCE, April 15.—The Farwell bleachers today granted the demands of the 40 operatives along a per cent. increase in wages to go into effect Monday.

THE SPOT THAT HURTS
Many of the most intense body pains are of local origin and can be quickly relieved and overcome by a single application of Minard's Liniment, which was prescribed and used with marvelous results by Dr. Levi Minard in his private practice, for sore, strained, lame muscles, stiff neck, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatic pains, backache, stiff joints, tired, aching, burning, itching feet, and sprains. It gives instant healing relief; is creamy, antiseptic, free from injurious drugs and stains to flesh and clothing. Surely try this wonderful liniment and see how quickly it brings soothing relief. It never disappoints. Get a bottle today from any druggist.

SAVED HEART
The three days' retreat for the men of the Sacred Heart parish was brought to a close last evening with a congregation in attendance that taxed the capacity of the church. The retreat, although brief, proved to be one of the best for many years and every morning since the opening, hundreds of men received holy communion.

The retreat was conducted by Rev. P. J. Phelan, O.M.I., who brought the exercises to a close last evening with a strong sermon on "Perseverance."

C. F. KEYES WILL HOLD HIS NEXT FURNITURE SALE ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26. ALL FURNITURE SALES WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAYS INSTEAD OF THURSDAYS UNTIL NOVEMBER 1st.

SEE HERE!

Do You Want Your Kidneys Examined?

Kidney troubles are getting more common every day. Government health bureau figures say deaths from this cause are 75% more than 20 years ago.

Anybody who suffers constant backache, who feels tired, nervous and irritable, who has dizzy spells, headache and urinary disorders should suspect kidney weakness. Overworked kidneys must have a rest. Take things easier; live more carefully. Take a good kidney remedy to build the kidneys up again.

But be sure you get Doan's Kidney Pills—the oldest, the most widely used, the best recommended of all kidney pills, now in use all over the civilized world. Don't experiment with your kidneys. Thousands have already tested Doan's. You have their experience to go by. Plenty of cases right here in Lowell. Here's one:

P. Finnerty, city fireman, 113 Lawrence St., Lowell, says: "I found Doan's Kidney Pills very fine to relieve my back. I had been troubled by my back for some time and concluded that my kidneys were the cause of the trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me great relief from the complaint and continued use cured me."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Finnerty had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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